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EVERYTHING FOR THE WATER GARDEN



*William Tricker inc.*



WATER LILIES • ORNAMENTAL FISHES



*1938 Catalog*

SADDLE RIVER, NEW JERSEY • • INDEPENDENCE, OHIO

# For a better Water Garden

## TRICKER'S *GUARANTEED*

I want you to have marvelous success with water lilies this year and have a really beautiful pool. That is why I put so much emphasis on planting water lilies that you can be sure are the highest quality plants grown.

Many customers write me every year that they have never seen such fine plants as they received from us. Our tropical lilies are grown in 5-inch pots. This means you get big, vigorous heavy rooted plants, many of which bloom immediately if the weather is warm when you set them out. Our hardy lilies are not marketed until they reach a size that will produce most satisfactory results.

And every lily you order from us is guaranteed to grow. We make this liberal guarantee so you will have every assurance of success.

This year we have a marvelous selection of varieties for you to choose from—the world's largest list of varieties, in fact. And the prices are reasonable, too, considering the extra size and vigor of Tricker's plants.

I want to thank the many customers for the orders sent us last year, which business is sincerely appreciated. We hope to serve you again this season, and pledge ourselves to give you the best of service and to maintain quality shipments with every order.

Wishing you success with your lily pool and water gardening, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Chas. L. Tricker*



## OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee to send you the finest of young, vigorous plants, true to name. Our plants come to you in perfect condition for planting. If any plant fails to grow and we are notified by July 1st, 1938, we will replace any plant that fails to grow, free of charge, customer to pay ship-

ping charges only.

This Guarantee applies to tropical lilies only when we are allowed to ship them at a date considered safe for planting, which is June 1st in the latitude of Cleveland, New York City and Chicago. This liberal Guarantee assures you of complete satisfaction on every order sent to Tricker.



## Special INTRODUCTORY OFFER

In order to acquaint people with the exquisite beauty of tropical lilies, I am going to make a rather unusual offer. If you have never had tropical lilies but have a pool of hardy lilies, and will send me one of your hardy lily plants and \$1.00, I will send you a beautiful Blue Beauty Tropical Lily, valued at \$2.00, at the proper planting time.

Do not send me more than one hardy lily, for only one Blue Beauty Tropical Lily will be furnished to each buyer on this \$1.00 exchange basis. This offer is made merely to give you the opportunity to enjoy the unusual beauty of tropical lilies at a very nominal price.

The clump of hardy lilies you send should be washed free of all soil, packed carefully, and sent either postpaid or express **prepaid** to whichever of our plants is nearest to your home. No wild water lilies such as Hopatcong or Odorata will be accepted for exchange with this offer. If you never have tried tropical lilies, here is an unusual chance for a trade that is well worth considering.

OLDEST AND LARGEST WATER LILY GARDENS IN AMERICA

# - PLANT

# TO GROW WATER LILIES

## FREE GIFTS

## with your Water Lily Order

1 Pickerel Rush Free with your order for \$3.00.

1 Graceful Cat-Tail and 1 Pickerel Rush Free with your order for \$5.00

Both of these shallow water plants are desirable additions to any pool. The Pickerel Rush has attractive large green leaves and spikes of blue flowers all summer long. The graceful Cat-Tail is an improved variety with slender cat-tails more completely developed than the usual type.

### FREE FISH FOOD

With every order for goldfish amounting to \$3.00 or more, we will send Free one ¼ lb. carton of In-Nur-Co, our perfected goldfish food.

### ORDER EARLY

Orders are shipped out at the proper planting time in your locality. Early orders get first attention during shipping season, so it is important to order early.

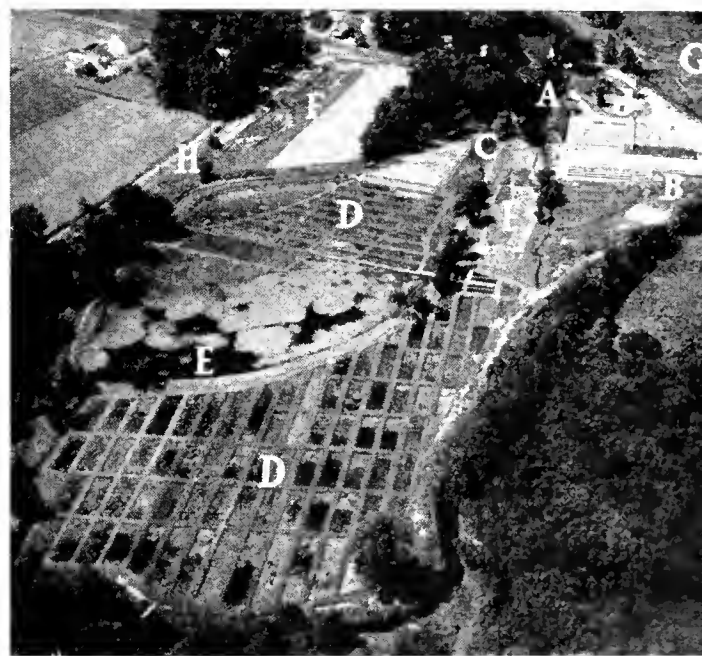
### IMPORTANT NOTICE

We do not ship tropical lilies in the latitude of New York, Cleveland and Chicago until after the first of June because earlier planting in this latitude is not safe. If you instruct us to ship earlier than this, shipment is made only at customer's risk. Of course, for planting south of the above given latitude, shipments go earlier.

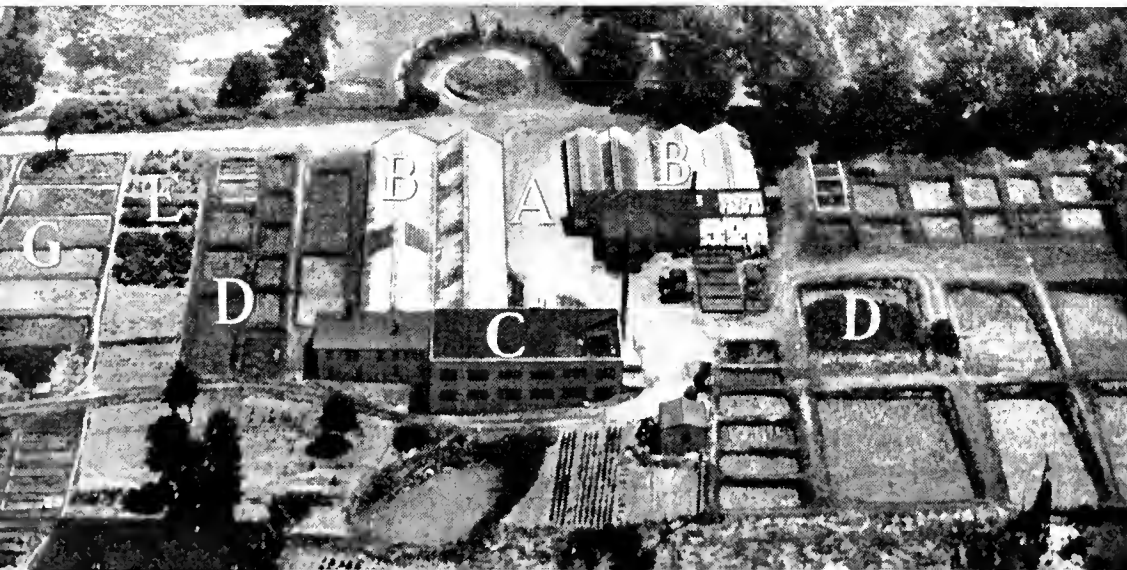
Your pool need not be drained to plant tropicals. It is better to plant them in the warm water that has stood in the pool. Fresh cold water is liable to chill the lilies.

### Please Read-

Most of the questions we receive regarding the care and culture of water lilies are answered in this catalog. Please read the page "How to Grow Water Lilies" in the order blank insert before writing us, as this will save you time and trouble. We are always pleased to answer any special questions you may have that are not answered in this catalog and help you in any way we can.



Above: This is an aeroplane view of the water gardens at Saddle River, N. J. Points of interest are: A—Main Office. B—Greenhouses and tropical lily display rooms. C—Goldfish pools. D—Lily propagating ponds. E—Fish pond, native lilies and aquatics. F—Perennials and rock plants. G—Main highway from New York City. H—Highway from Ridgewood, Paterson, and Newark. J—Display pools and parking space.



Left: This is an aeroplane view of the Tricker Water Gardens at Independence, Ohio. Points of interest are: A—Entrance Court. B—Greenhouses and tropical lily display rooms. C—Tropical Fish Exhibit, and office. D—Propagating ponds and display pools. E—Plant nursery. G—Lotus beds.



*No Garden Complete without*  
*Everblooming* **TROPICAL**

**LARGE FRAGRANT BLOOMS**



★ **STAR TRIO** ★

Three stars in the firmament of tropical water lilies; an ideal color combination which provides 24 hours of bloom each day. As illustrated, Castaliflora, fragrant pink day bloomer; H. C. Haarstick, new red night bloomer; Henry Shaw, campanula blue day bloomer. This exquisite trio (Collection No. T-8).

**SPECIAL \$4.50**

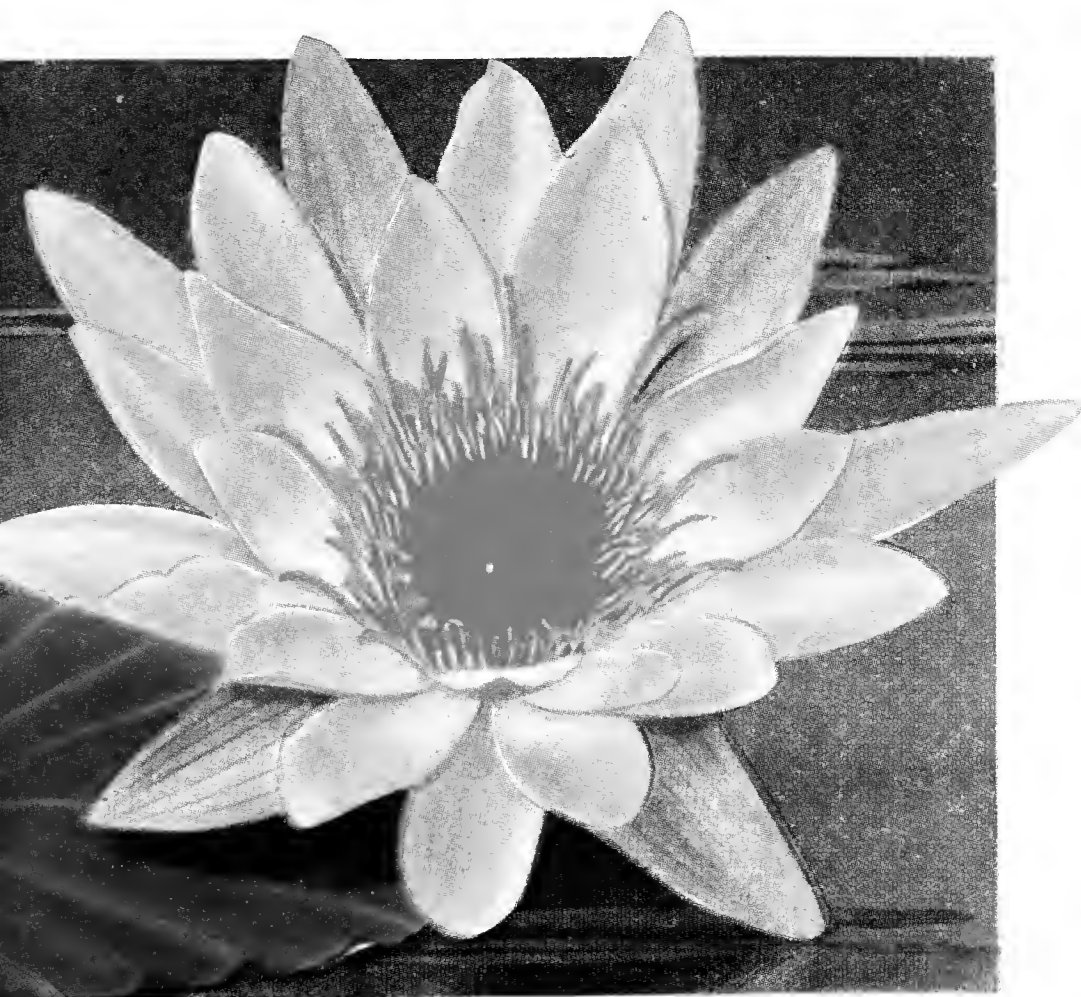
# a pool of LILIES

## EXQUISITE COLORS

**I**F you want admiring comments from friends, and a delightful new gardening experience, plant Tropical Lilies in your pool. With plenty of good soil to grow in, tropicals will bloom freely all summer and attain marvelous size. The exquisite range of hues includes the heavenly blue shades found only in tropicals. Tropicals make good cut flowers, and if you plant both day and night bloomers you will have twenty-four hours of bloom each day. Everyone can succeed with tropicals, they grow so easily. Plant after the weather is warm, using Tricker's special, vigorous, pot grown plants, and they will bloom continuously.



ST. LOUIS



PINK PEARL

## Two NEW and UNUSUAL TROPICAL WATER LILIES

### *St. Louis*

#### The Only Yellow Tropical Water Lily

Rarest of all water lilies. Awarded the Henry Shaw Gold Medal by the National Flower Show in St. Louis. Produces large yellow flowers, and has beautiful mottled foliage. It has all the excellence for which Pring hybrids are noted. This Patented Lily is offered exclusively by Tricker. \$3.

### *Pink Pearl*

Large size, beautiful pearly-pink flowers that are produced very abundantly. Borne well out of the water and make a fine showing. This free blooming lily attracted much attention in our display pool last year. \$2.50.

## SPECIAL OFFER

(Collection No. T-15)

St. Louis and Pink Pearl, two beauties that will exalt any pool, are offered at a special collection price of only

**\$4<sup>50</sup>**

# DAY-BLOOMING



An attractive bouquet of tropical lilies

AS the name signifies, this group of tropical water lilies keeps about the same open hours as their hardy sisters and brings to the daylight hours the same elegance that the night-bloomers furnish at evening. They are open from early morning until late afternoon.

Although tropical lilies will winter in greenhouse pools, the splendid bloom from young, vigorous plants more than offsets the slight extra cost of new plants each year.

Tropical lilies have been a specialty with us for many years. We offer the only complete collection of the most desirable colors. Our extensive growing facilities enable us to fill every order with large healthy growing plants, unusually sturdy and superior, from five inch pots, all guaranteed to grow. Read our liberal guarantee, page 2.



## SPECIAL Introductory Offer

If you have only hardy lilies growing in your pool and want to trade one of these for a beautiful blue tropical lily, please read our offer on page 2.

## Listed According to Color

\*Indicates the leaf propagating varieties. All of this group have the interesting characteristic of, occasionally, producing young plants on the surface of the leaves. Often these plants develop to a sufficient extent that they bear small flowers. Some of the viviparous varieties are much more prolific in this manner than others.

**NOTE:** Listed here are only the very finest varieties in our list of splendid Tropical Water Lilies. We have eliminated those which are out-dated. Of course, many of these older types are still available and if you do not find what you desire in this condensed list, write us your requirements.

## HOW TO GROW TROPICAL LILIES

Plant tropical lilies only after warm weather is assured. In the latitude of New York City and Cleveland, Ohio, this is early June. The size of the bloom depends greatly upon the room given the plant, the amount of soil and the warmth of the summer. The quantity of flowers produced is really remarkable—we have had plants that produced over 100 flowers in a single season. These lilies adapt themselves to any amount of soil and will thrive and bloom in the tub garden, but of course, the flowers will be smaller. They are best suited for artificial pools, and a box of soil 2 feet square by 1 foot deep is none too much to provide for each plant. Our special cedar tubs are just right as containers. Allow a surface space of 12 square feet. For an unusual display, place two plants in a 3 foot box and allow a little more surface space. See also cultural directions on insert page A.

## BLUE

**COL. LINDBERGH** (A true blue). (Tricker 1929). This has enormous flowers with wide petals of deep cerulean shade which surpass all the other blue nymphaeas in size, fragrance, color and beauty. As the name implies, the flowers tower in the air high above the water. The leaves are large and oval and pleasingly marbled with brown on top and flaked with purple and brown blotches beneath. \$2.25.

**HENRY SHAW** (Pring 1922). This lily is a beautiful campanula-blue color and has stamens of lemon-chrome tipped with light campanula-blue. It is a moderate grower, a free bloomer and has a delightful fragrance. It is an excellent day blooming variety that has been named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. A beautiful lily. (Illustrated in color on page 4.) \$1.75.

## BLUE RIBBON SPECIAL

FIVE BEST DAY-BLOOMING  
TROPICAL LILIES, **\$10**

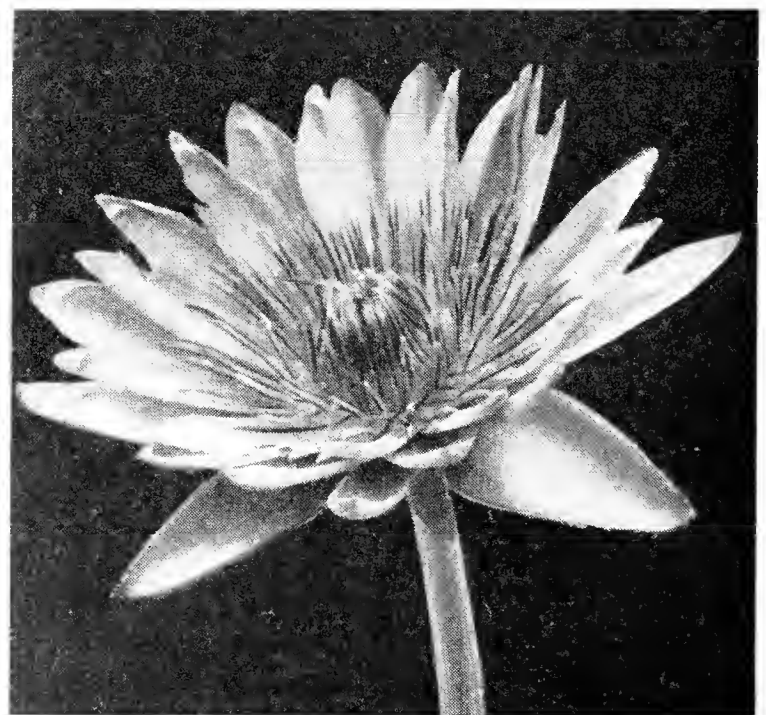
(Collection No. T-1)

Shining ceremonial jewels can scarcely compare with the color and radiant beauty of this group of Tricker's Best Five Day-Blooming Lilies. You will be delighted with the sparkling jewel tones of these popular lilies.

**COL. LINDBERGH.** Enormous blue flowers; day-blooming.  
**GEN PERSHING.** Finest pink; day-blooming.

**ST. LOUIS.** The only yellow tropical lily. Very rare. Exceedingly beautiful day-bloomer.

**ALICE TRICKER.** Very prolific white day-bloomer.  
**PANAMA PACIFIC.** Rich wine-purple; day-bloomer.



INDEPENDENCE



# TROPICAL LILIES

**BLUE BEAUTY** (or Pennsylvania). Deep blue flowers a foot across and produced very freely. The yellow stamens form a pleasing contrast to the petals. Sepals marked with purple lines and dots. The leaves are slightly speckled with brown above; beneath the ground color is red-purple at the edge, shading to pale green centers. Desirable in a small pool or tub. Very choice but popularly priced. (See colored illustration page 9.) Our best seller. \$2.

**MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER** (Pring 1917). (N. A. G. Gold Medal.) The largest and most striking of the day-blooming tropical lilies, obtained by crossing *Ovalifolia* with *Castalia*. The blooms are frequently over a foot in diameter and are produced in quantity. The color is lavender-blue, which becomes paler as the bloom ages. Petals slightly rounded at the tips and quite numerous. In all our exhibitions we have found no nymphaea attracting greater admiration than the Whitaker. At its best in a large pool, but can be accommodated in closer quarters. A bouquet which lasts all summer. \$2.25.

**MARMARATA**. A splendid variation of Mrs. Edwards Whitaker. The flowers are identical in color, being a beautiful lavender-blue, but they are of larger size and are produced very freely. The main difference is in the foliage. The attractive green leaves are mottled and streaked with chestnut brown, making a striking contrast. \$2.00.

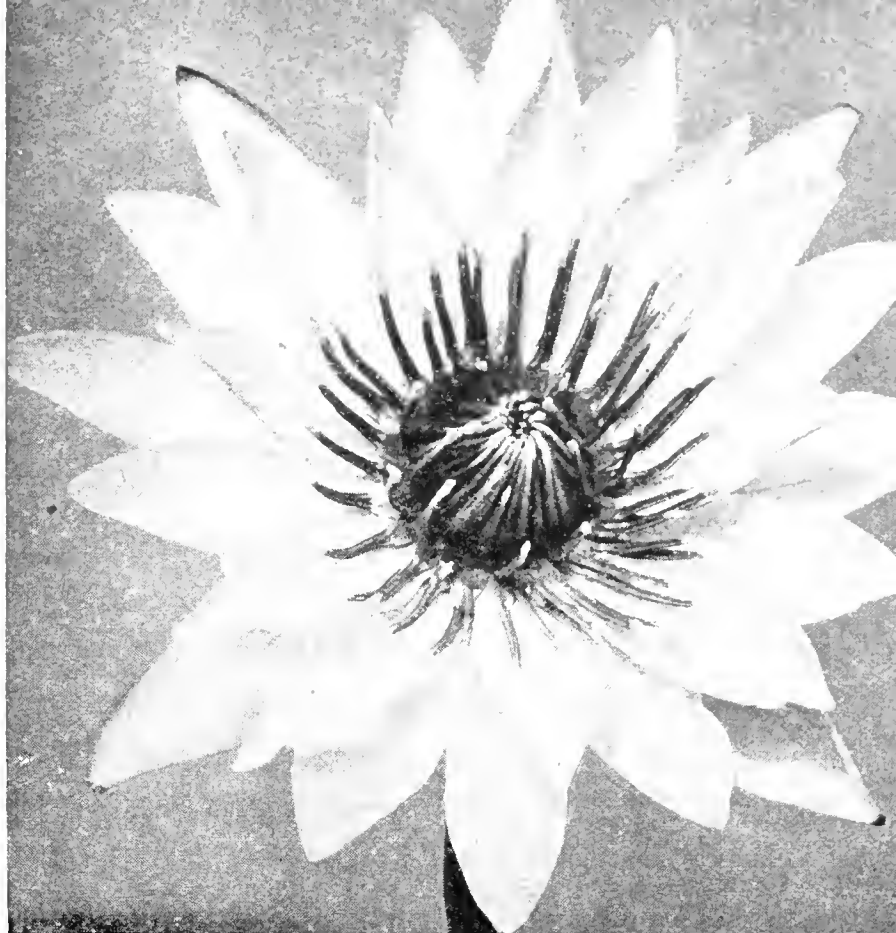
## PINK

**\*INDEPENDENCE**. The first novelty produced from Independence. Viviparous nymphaea of deep pink coloring instead of the regulation blue of that class. It has a gorgeous, full petaled flower that opens earlier and closes later than any other day-bloomers. The plant is vigorous in growth and free-flowering. In fact many of the leaves produce large buds and flowers when the tiny leaf plants have scarcely unfolded their leaves. (1927) \$2.00.

**GENERAL PERSHING**. (Pring 1920.) (S. A. F. Silver Medal.) This variety was named in honor of our great General, but on its own merits has gained wide distinction. Without doubt, it is the finest of all pink tender lilies, both in size and color. Being a hybrid from Mrs. Whitaker and *Castaliflora*, it has inherited its size from the former but is an improvement upon the color of the latter. The dark green buds are striped with purple. The flowers are of great substance, delightfully fragrant, open early in the morning, and are indeed most distinct from any of the other pink day blooming water lilies. A most prolific bloomer; awarded silver medal of the Society of American Florists in 1923. (Illustrated in color on page 9.) Strong plants. \$2.25.



CLEVELAND



MARMARATA

## DAY BLOOMING SPECIAL

(Collection No. T-12)

Two lovely day-bloomers for your pool ..... \$3.25

Their distinctive hues offer charming color contrast.

**PANAMA-PACIFIC**. Bronzy green spotted with reddish brown.

**INDEPENDENCE**. Gorgeous, full petaled deep pink. Vigorous, free flowering.

**MRS. C. W. WARD**. A most charming variety with petals of rich rose-pink illuminated by a mass of golden stamens. Flowers are borne well out of the water, with the profusion of the *Gracilis* type from which it is a descendant. \$2.00.

**CASTALIFLOPA**. (Pring 1915.) The flowers are very large and fragrant and colored a light pink. A day-bloomer of moderate growth. (Illustrated in color on page 4.) \$1.75.

**\*PATRICIA**. A wholly charming and marvelous free-blooming lily. Beautiful crimson flowers. Buds are copper bronze, and the under leaf flecked with red. The Patricia is one of the true Independence hybrids in that it bears young plants from the center of the leaf. Being unusually prolific we are able to offer it at an unusually low price. Of moderate growth. It is admirable for tub culture or for use in small pools. \$2.

**PINK PEARL**. Beautiful pearly-pink flowers of large size. Produced abundantly. (Illustrated in color in page 5) \$2.50.

**CLEVELAND**. This is a new pink lily recently developed at Independence. It is named in honor of the largest city in Ohio, in a suburb of which our gardens are located. It is a most charming variety of rich, rose-pink. The fragrant flowers have slightly pointed petals, and make this lily unusually distinctive among the pinks. It is very free flowering and hardier than most of the tropical lilies, making it desirable for early planting. Its marked distinction, however, is in the foliage. The attractive green leaves are mottled and streaked with chestnut brown, a most striking contrast. This beautiful lily is considered one of the finest of recent contributions to the water lily field. \$2.25.

## Saddle River Trio, \$4.50

(Collection No. T-7)

Three regal beauties for daytime splendor and color.

**MRS. C. W. WARD**. Rich, rose-pink; day-blooming.

**MRS. GEO. H. PRING**. Fragrant pure white. Day-bloomer.

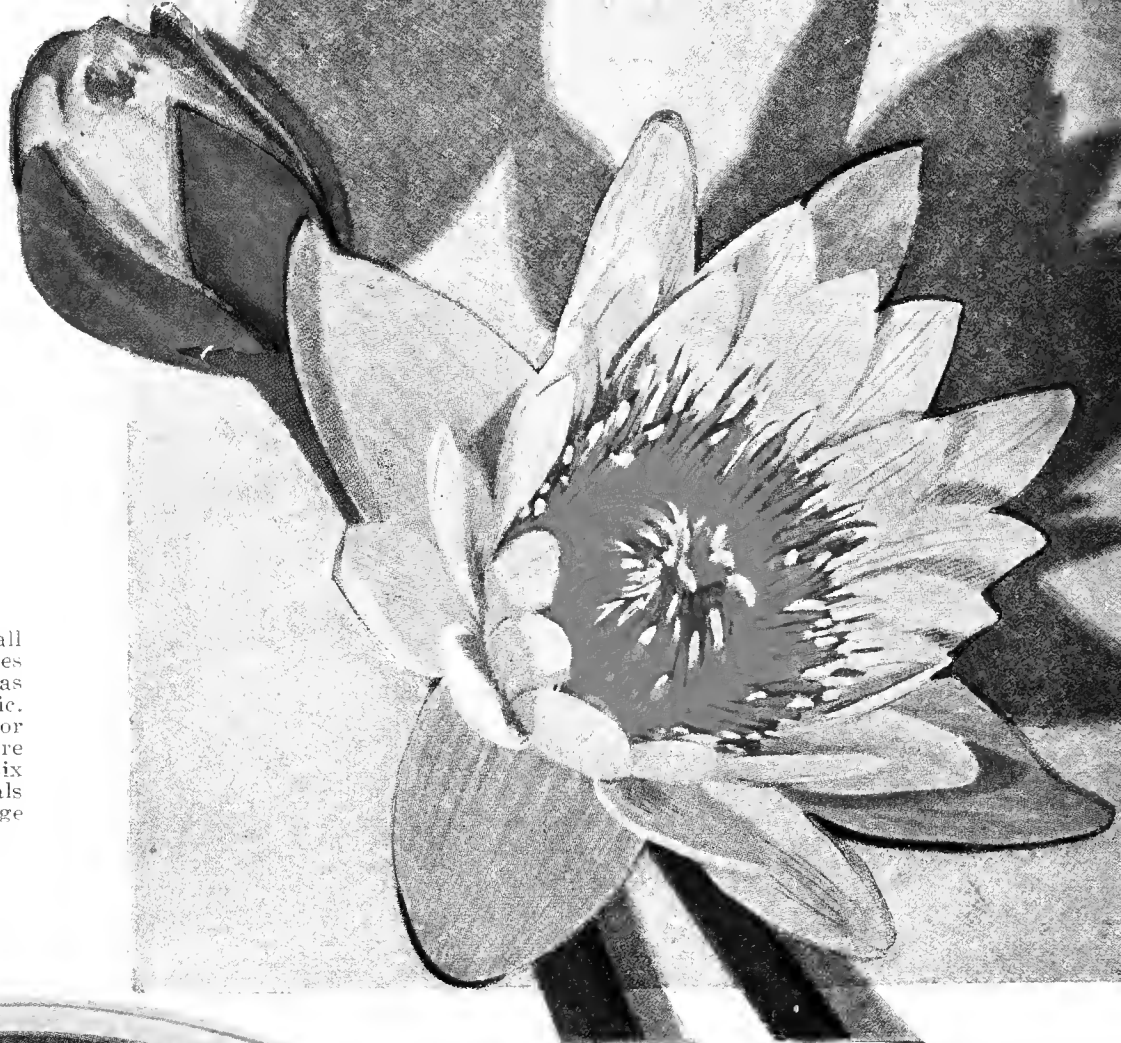
**BLUE BEAUTY**. A rich deep blue. Favorite day-bloomer.



## AUGUST KOCH

(Right)

\*AUGUST KOCH. As a variety suitable for all general purposes there is none that surpasses August Koch. It belongs to the same group as Dauben, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Panama-Pacific. We have had this variety continue in bloom for four years in our green houses. The flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter and open for four to six days. The sepals are purplish lilac and the petals pale wistaria-violet (Ridgeway color chart). Foliage strong and attractive. \$2.00.



*A Few of the Finest*

TROPICAL  
WATER  
LILIES

DAY

\$4.85

*As illustrated  
to Left*



## SPECIAL EXQUISITE SHADES TRIO (Collection No. T-13)

All summer beauty for your pool in this exquisite collection of day bloomers illustrated here.

AUGUST KOCH  
GEN. PERSHING  
BLUE BEAUTY  
The three for only

\$5.00

### GENERAL PERSHING

(Left)

Without doubt, it is the finest of all pink tropical day-blooming lilies, both in size and color. In bud, the dark green buds are striped with purple. In flower it is indeed gorgeous, with its petals of warm bright pink. The flowers are of great substance, delightfully fragrant. A most prolific bloomer. \$2.25.

### BLUE BEAUTY

(Right)

In color this variety seems to reflect the blue of the summer sky, with the stamens marking gold lines over the petals. The flowers are larger than most of the tropical lilies, and come freely and continuously all summer. A collection without Blue Beauty will certainly lack one of the best day-blooming varieties. Each \$2.

## AND NIGHT TROPICAL TRIO

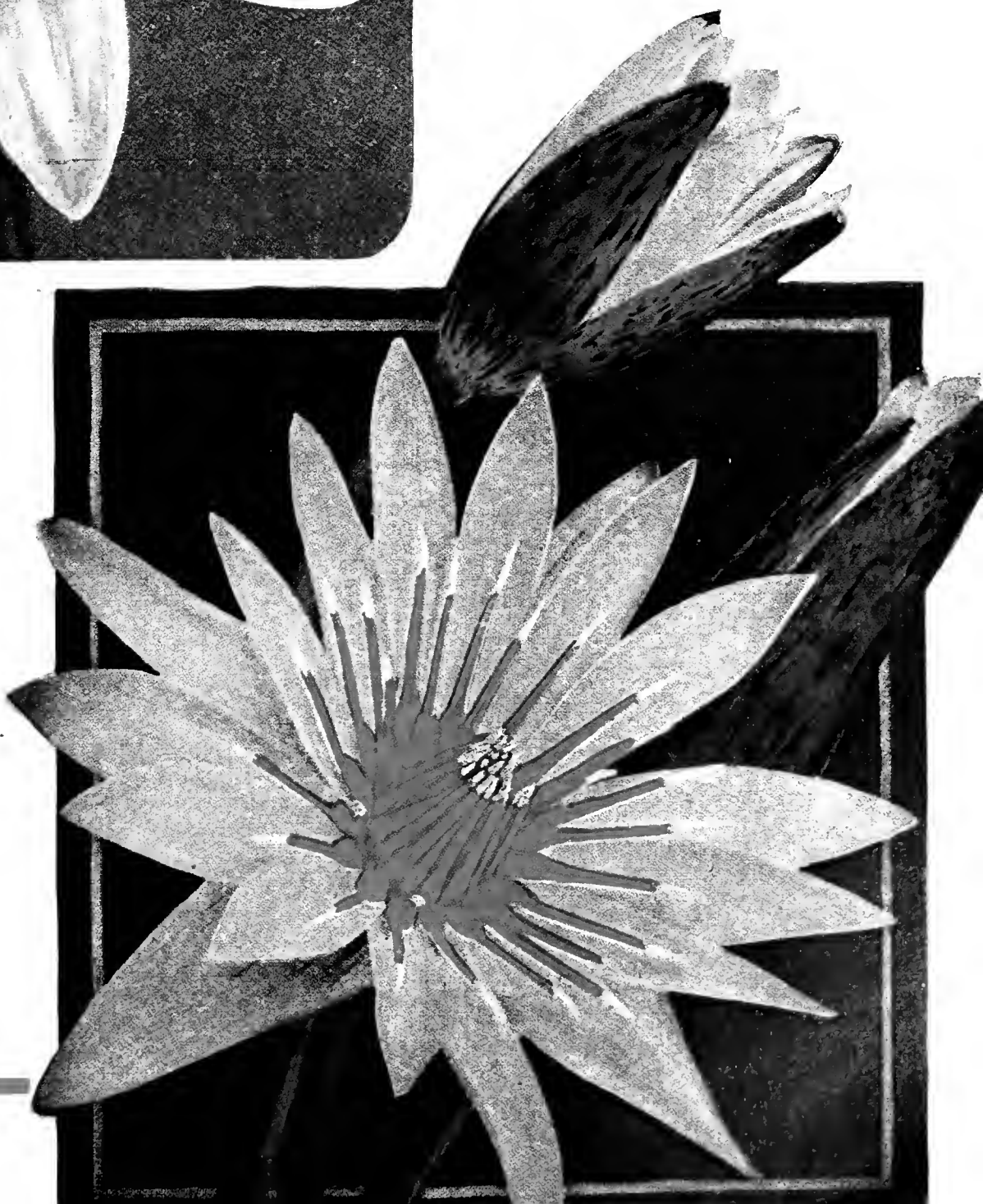
(Collection No. T-10)

This delightful collection will bedeck your pool with gems that shine for 24 hours each day, for there are two night-blooming and one day-blooming varieties included. In the early evening when a pool is most enjoyed there will be lovely flowers to greet you. Three entrancing colors as illustrated on the left.

MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER. Lavender-blue; day-blooming.

EMILY G. HUTCHINGS. Amaranth-pink; night-blooming.

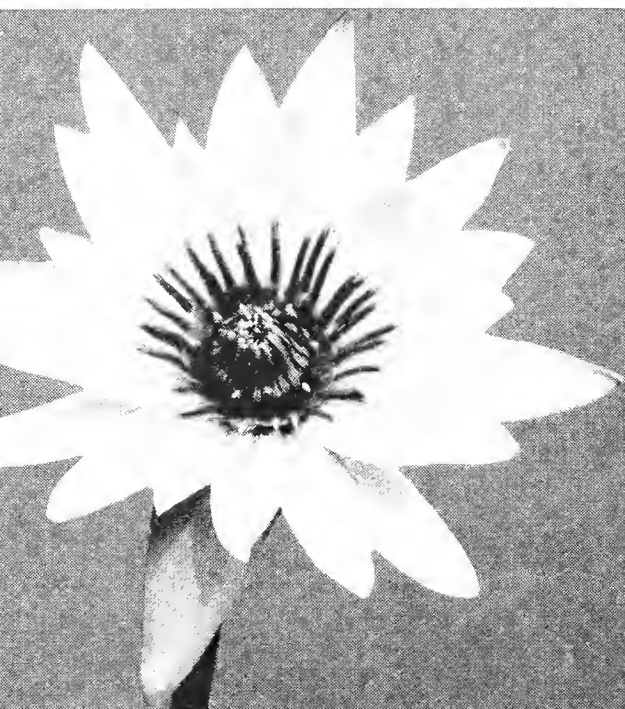
JUNO. An Egyptian white; night-blooming.



# DAY BLOOMING TROPICAL WATER LILIES (Concluded)

## WHITE

**ALICE TRICKER.** A very prolific white day-blooming water lily. The flowers are somewhat larger than Mrs. Geo. H. Pring and a clearer white. A vigorous grower and does exceedingly well in outdoor pools. Foliage a pleasing green. \$2.50.



MRS. GEO. H. PRING

**MRS. GEO. H. PRING.** (Pring 1922.) (S.A.F. Silver Medal) A new and novel type that produces numbers of large fragrant, white flowers with pointed petals. Very attractive among the pinks and blues in a pond and excellent when used alone in a formal setting. It is the counterpart of the Mrs. Whitaker in pure white. Petals broader at the base and more pointed at the tip. Has been known to produce 13-inch flowers, but like the Whitaker, will also bloom in very small quarters. Will combine with any color. \$1.50.

## PURPLE

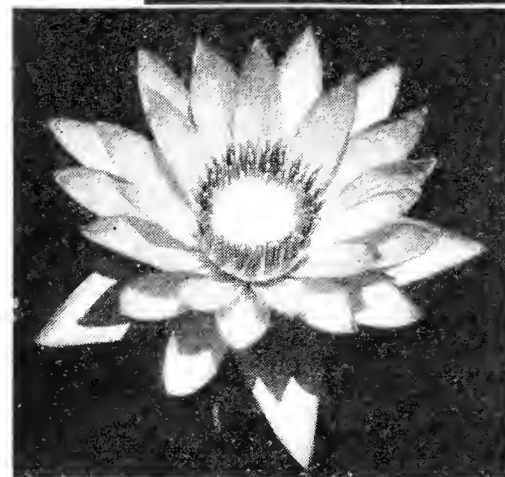
**JUPITER.** Purple Zanzibar. The most popular of the Zanzibar lilies. The flowers are a deep blue with purple tints and very attractive. This day-blooming African Lily has characteristic bell-shaped flowers and very many stamens that are strikingly different from all other water lilies in form and fragrance. The plant is very adaptable and thrives whether the roots are confined in a small pot or in a large box. A superb variety. \$1.75.

**\*AUGUST KOCH.** As a variety suitable for all general purposes there is none that surpasses August Koch. It belongs to the same group as Dauben, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Panama-Pacific. We have had this variety continue in bloom for four years in our greenhouses. The flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter and open for four to six days. The sepals are purplish lilac and the petals pale wistaria-violet (Ridgeway color chart). Foliage strong and attractive. (See colored illustration on page 8.) \$2.00.

**\*PANAMA-PACIFIC.** This variety was produced by the late William Tricker. The buds, as they come out of the water, are bronzy green spotted with a reddish brown. An excellent variety for the conservatory in winter. \$2.

**\*ROYAL PURPLE.** This handsome new lily is identical in growth and habit to that excellent variety, Panama Pacific, except that the color is a glowing, royal purple. This novelty will add a note of regal splendor to your pool. \$2.50.

ALICE TRICKER



ROYAL PURPLE

### Read These Letters from Satisfied Customers

#### "GORGEOUS BLOOMS"

"Just a note to tell you that our lily pool has been very beautiful all summer, that we have had gorgeous blooms and just now when we are getting ready to leave we have a number of buds which are just breaking through. The water lettuce and the poppies have been beautiful.

"With very kind regards to you and many thanks for all the suggestions and help which you have given in making our pool a source of beauty and joy not only to us but to all of our friends who have come for miles to see it, believe me." Faithfully, Jenzia Coulson Cooley, The Bancroft School, Garthgannon Lodge, Owl's Head, Maine.

#### "HAD FINE RESULTS"

"I had such fine results from the lily bulbs which you sent me last year that I wish to send you an order for some more of your tropical lily bulbs. I never saw such beautiful plants as you sent, and almost the day after the plants were in the pool I began to have blooms, especially from the blue one." Yours truly, Mrs. F. D. Newbury, Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### "MUCH PLEASED"

"I am very much pleased with your prompt and courteous service. All arrived in best of condition, packing was perfect." L. F. Armstrong, Lancaster, N. Y.

#### "PLANTS WERE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION"

"My order came in the very next mail. The plants were in excellent condition. Thank you." Georgia Mitchell, 408 Lehmer St., Latrobe, Pa.

#### "7 BLOOMS ON ONE PLANT AT ONE TIME"

"I am writing to let you know how well pleased I am with our lilies. The Blue Beauty certainly has the right name—I have had mine out about 5 weeks now and at one time it had 7 blooms. My Haarstick is also blooming now and it is a beautiful shade of red." Sincerely, Wm. Hill, Box 137, Warsaw, Ky.

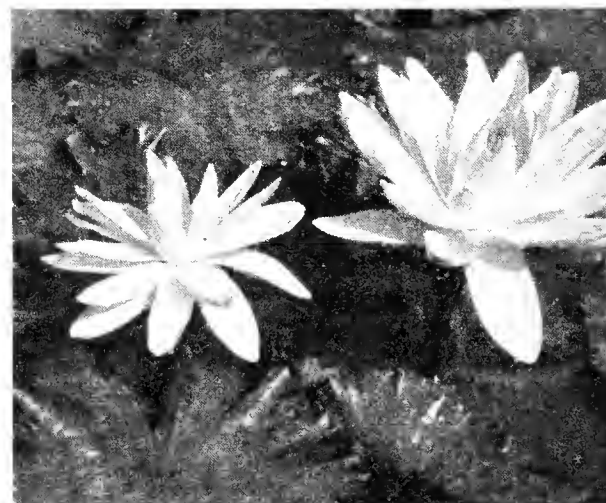
## SPECIAL OFFER!

MOONLIGHT PAIR \$3.00  
(Collection No. T-14)

A pink and white combination of night-blooming tropicals of delicate charm.

**EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.** Large cup-shaped flowers of amaranth-pink.

**JUNO.** Handsome Egyptian white flowers of great decorative charm.



MISSOURI—See page 11



# NIGHT BLOOMING TROPICAL WATER LILIES



## MOST ENJOYABLE OF ALL

YOUR pool will put on evening dress every night if you plant these majestic varieties of night-blooming lilies. There is something fanciful about the way the dazzling blooms open as the others are closing in sleep, and remain open all night, reluctantly closing the next morning when the sun again gets bright. On cloudy days they sometimes remain open all day as well. Night-blooming lilies will surely make your pool a show place during the hours when the grounds are most usually enjoyed by family and guests. Vigorous, five-inch pot plants, guaranteed to grow. Read our liberal guarantee, page 2.

## RED

**H. C. HAARSTICK.** If you like red lilies we know this delightful new night-bloomer is sure to please. A conspicuous variety owing to its large well-shaped flowers and copper-colored leaves. The flowers are a brilliant red that will contrast beautifully with other lilies. Illustrated in color on page 4. \$2.

**FRANK TRELEASE.** The most popular lily of its type because of its rich color. The flowers are a dark crimson with mahogany colored stamens. The petals are long, narrow and rounded at the ends. The mottled, dark red and green of the young leaves merge to a bronze red in the matured plants. \$1.65.

**DEVONSHIRE.** The bright rosy red flowers of this lily bloom well out of the water. This plant is one of the most desirable of the night-bloomers. \$1.25.

## PINK

**EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.** A new night-blooming water lily of great merit produced at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri. It produces exceedingly large cup-shaped flowers of an amaranth-pink color. This is certainly a splendid variety and a valuable addition to the list of night bloomers. \$2.

**MRS. GEORGE C. HITCHCOCK.** (Pring 1926) This valuable new addition to the pink flowering night-bloomers resembles Omarana, of which it is a seedling, but the flowers are much darker rose-pink and very much larger. Very lovely. \$2.

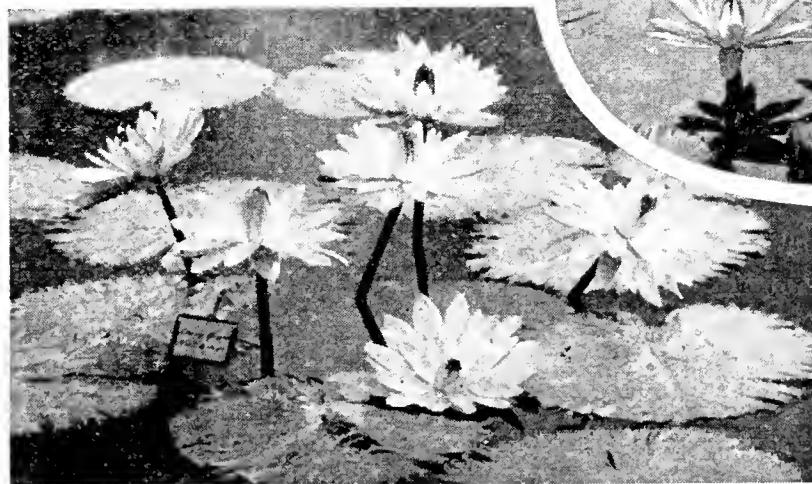
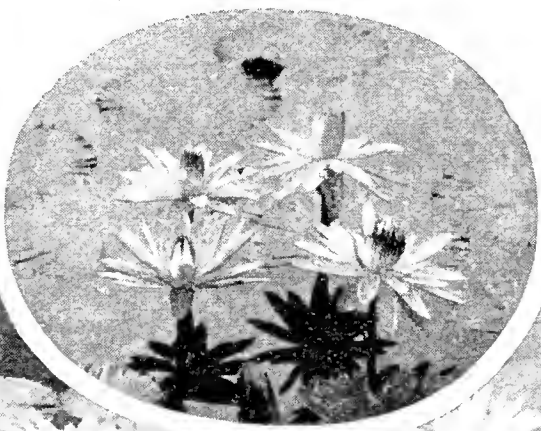
**STURTEVANT.** This exceedingly beautiful night-blooming lily is a splendid hybrid variety. The flowers are 8 to 12 inches across and a bright pink. This variety produces a striking effect when several of the immense flowers open in a group. It requires liberal treatment and a hot summer to bring it to its greatest perfection. One of the very best Nymphaeas, making an ideal center piece for a large pool. \$1.75.

## WHITE

**MISSOURI.** A fine, white flowering variety with the form and beauty of Sturtevant but without its touchy temperament. It will begin to bloom much sooner than Juno and is far more dependable. The young leaves are a light copperish brown when they first appear but soon develop to a dark green with deeply serrated edges. A supreme beauty. \$3.

**JUNO (Dentata Superba).** The most perfect modern flower developed by cultivation from the sacred white Lotus of Egyptian tradition. Blooms easily 8 to 12 inches across and persists all summer and fall, making the plant a magnificent sight in the morning. Has a flower of great decorative charm since it is composed of very broad, heavy petals that open widely revealing wide, flat, saffron yellow stamens. Illustrated on page 8. \$1.75.

**LOTUS DENTATA.** A gorgeous white night bloomer. \$1.25.



Above: Emily Grant Hutchings. Center: H. C. Haarstick. Right: Mrs. George C. Hitchcock.  
(Photographs courtesy of Missouri Botanical Gardens.)



Victoria leaf shown is 56 inches across. A cardboard was used to distribute the child's weight over the brittle surface of the Victoria leaf.

## VICTORIAS

(V. Trickeri.) An interesting aquatic plant characterized by enormous leaves, often 6 feet across, with the edges turned stiffly erect to the height of 3 to 8 inches. The weight of a child is easily supported by the leaves. Victorias thrive under the same conditions as the tender lilies but for full development require plenty of space.

A variety which does well with proper care in the latitude of Cleveland. The flowers are enormous, 15 to 18 inches in diameter opening white on the evening of the first day, and closing the middle of the following morning. On the second day the flower opens about four o'clock in the afternoon and is colored a deep pink. The fragrant flowers smell very much like a ripe pineapple. Adapted only to very large pools or natural ponds where they are very showy. \$10.



## EVENING STAR COLLECTION

### Our Three Finest

## Night-Blooming Tropical Lilies (Collection No. T-11)

Their beautiful blooms will add immeasurably to the enjoyment of your pool during the evening hours.

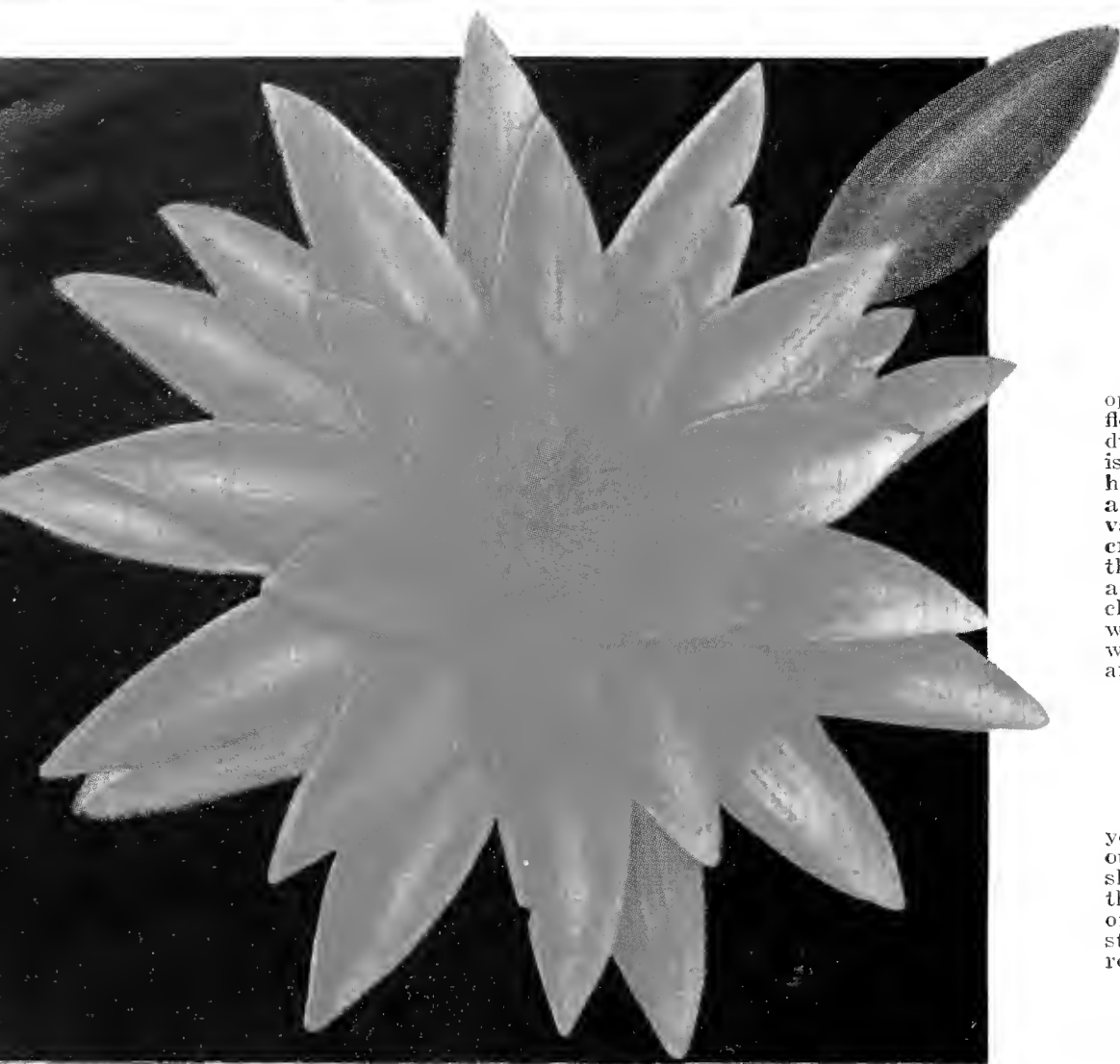
**H. C. HAARSTICK.** New brilliant red night-bloomer.

**MRS. GEORGE C. HITCHCOCK.** Lovely dark rose-pink.

**MISSOURI.** Finest white: a supreme beauty.

**\$5.75**

# TRICKER'S HARDY WATER



*Two Novelties  
of Distinctive Merit*

## SUNRISE (Left)

As the name suggests, it is a glorious yellow that opens earliest of all. This is the finest of the yellow flowering hardy lilies. Flowers of immense size produced early in the season on established plants and is altogether a striking addition to the group of hardy water lilies. The buds are olive brown with a salmon flush. The long narrow petals stand at various angles, and with their curved sides and crinkled tips give the appearance of a giant chrysanthemum. The general color is a clear yellow with a touch of fluorescent green, the stamens rich lemon chrome. The leaves are almost egg shaped, with wavy, crinkled sides, deep green above and red flecked with dark red brown below. Unusual in form, beauty and fragrance. \$2.25.

## LUSTROUS (Below)

If you want an unusually beautiful new lily for your pool, choose Lustrous. The large flowers of this outstanding novelty are marked by a lovely silvery sheen, sometimes called deep peach. Rose pink petals, thick yellow stamens. The sepals are deeper pink on the inside, brown underneath. The Lustrous is a strong grower and very compact as short leafstems restrict the spread. \$2.25.

## NOVELTY OFFER

(Collection No. H-8)

SUNRISE and LUSTROUS, the two exquisite lilies illustrated make up this collection. Can you imagine a more delightful color contrast?

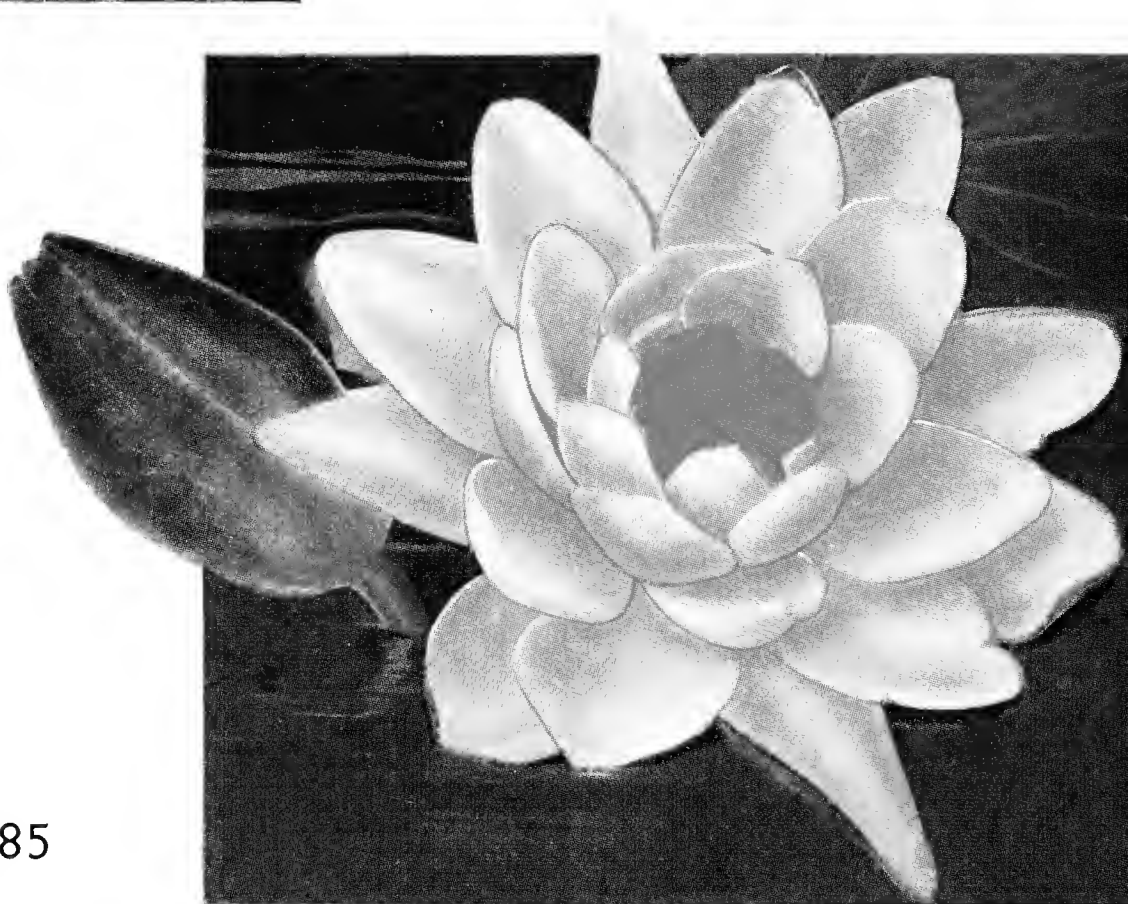
The Pair  
for only \$3<sup>65</sup>

## EXTRA SPECIAL

(Collection No. H-10)

Five of the finest in their particular color group. SUNRISE and LUSTROUS (shown on this page), and GLORIOSA, COMANCHE and GONNERE (shown in color on opposite page.) Giving you a rich mingling of red, white, apricot, rose-pink and yellow for your pool.

The five for only \$8<sup>85</sup>



# LILIES



## *Three of the Finest*

### GLORIOSA (Above)

A lily that is correctly named since it is so exceedingly glorious that we recommend it as the basis of every collection. Let us assure you that Gloriosa, without doubt, sets a standard among hardy lilies and beautiful flowers. Its blossom is a truly remarkable red and is often 6 to 7 inches across, perfect in form and rather double. Its perfume is similar to that of apple blossoms. It is thoroughly at home in pool or lake, and its characteristic small leaf-spread and large blossoms make it an ideal plant for tub culture. \$2.25.

### GONNERE (Right)

An exceedingly double flower. The petals are snowy white and there are so many of them that the flower looks like a huge snowball. Foliage light green. A free bloomer. \$2.25.



### COMANCHE (Below)

Unique among the hardy lilies in that it proudly upholds itself well above the water surface. Flower opens rich apricot and then changes to a deep coppery bronze. You will be delighted with this one. \$2.

## VERY SPECIAL

(Collection No. H-9)

Can you imagine more loveliness in one pool than these three glorious lilies offer? You may have the red Gloriosa, the white Gonnere and the rich apricot Comanche.

All three for only

**\$5<sup>25</sup>**

## "My Lilies Are Beautiful"

"My lilies are beautiful, especially the Comanche. The different shades of red and gold are a sight to behold. Some of the blooms must measure five inches across." Fred F. Barkow, Wauwatosa, Wis.

"Thank you for services rendered, also for your supplies sent me. Your goods always live up to the advertisements." William H. Bentley, Providence, R.I.







MARLIAC FLESH

## SPECIAL OFFER

FIVE LOVELY  
HARDY LILIES

(Collection No. H-11)

**\$7<sup>25</sup>**

Five varieties that represent the very finest in their particular color group. If you should be in the least doubt about your selection of hardy lilies, you can choose none more delightful than this group.

**PAUL HARIOT.** Magnificent chameleon orange-pink.

**ATTRACTION.** Rich garnet red.

**CHROMATELLA.** The best known yellow variety.

**GLADSTONE.** The king of white lilies.

**ROSE AREY.** Beautiful deep cerise-pink.

### "EASY TO SUCCEED WITH TRICKER LILIES"

"With your 'How to Build a Pool' I constructed a pool as per instructions on Page 8. Everything, even as to fishes, lilies and landscaping, is now complete, and I like it better because I did all the work myself at odd times. All the materials for the pool cost me less than \$8.00, but of course I accumulated the small stone and some of the sand myself. My pool is 4½ ft. x 6 ft. on outside. I used brick, laying them down flat, for the top.

"The Medium Sized Pool Collection No. B-2 was entirely satisfactory, and I want to compliment you on the large size fishes you sent me. They show up mighty pretty, swimming around in the pool. Also your Collection No. H-5, the Marliac Trio of Water Lilies, and the one Comanche, as well as the free plants, came through o.k. Next spring I expect my pool to be the prettiest place in my garden. Yours truly," S. C. Wardrip, Charlottesville, Va.

# HARDY

Winter Tested Varieties—



**T**HIS year we have an unusually fine collection of hardy lilies with low prices prevailing. We feel sure there is no other collection which offers such a fine array of colors and types in the fine quality plants for which Tricker is noted.

Everyone loves the hardy lilies. Their lovely blossoms open just above the surface of the water or float gently on it. The leaf stems adjust to the water's depth. If the water is lowered the bud stems twist to keep the bud under water until ready to open. Opening and closing takes one hour each and is an hour later and earlier on the first day open.

Hardy lilies are equally at home in concrete pools, half barrels or tubs; and with a little care to prevent actual freezing of the roots, their beauty and fragrance may be enjoyed year after year. Lack of experience will not interfere with results, as water lilies "just grow" when provided with sunlight, rich soil and warm, shallow water.

We urge you to order early to avoid disappointment, if you want certain definite varieties of these fine plants. This class of lilies has become so much in demand it is difficult to maintain a constant supply of each variety throughout the season.

Turn to page 18 for hardy lilies especially desirable for growing in tubs or small pools. Special low priced collections of hardy water lilies and other water plants are listed on page 21.

### Please Note

While this catalog lists everything you need for a charming pool, naturally we cannot begin to find space here for descriptions of all the lovely Water Lilies we grow. Write us for descriptions and prices of any lilies you wish that you do not find listed here.



This is a picture of one of the pools described in the following letter: "Enclosed are pictures of two of the nine pools I have in my gardens. My pools are all planted with Tricker lilies and water plants. I have fifteen varieties of water lilies, all good bloomers, having from thirty to sixty blooms daily, throughout the season. Results with Tricker lilies have been so satisfactory that I would not chance getting them elsewhere. Sincerely," E. F. Hoffelt, Estelline, S.Dak.



# WATER · LILIES

*Young Vigorous Roots. No wornout Stock*

## PINK, ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

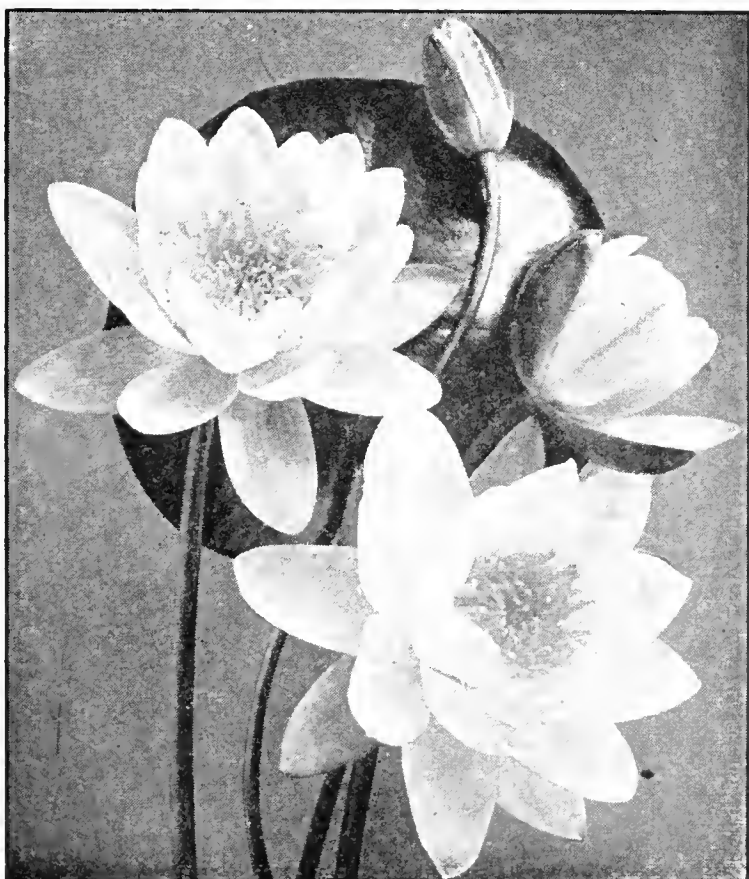
**ROSE AREY.** The flowers, a deep-cerise pink, sometimes reach 8 inches in diameter. The petals are pointed and have a noticeable curl that gives the effect of darker shading near the edges. We consider Rose Arey one of the best of the Odorata type; a delightful surprise awaits you. (See colored illustration on page 17.) \$1.75.

**MARLIAC FLESH.** A vigorous variety; flowers large, of soft flesh-pink, deepening towards base of petals; fragrant and produced freely and continuously through the season. Desirable and handsome. \$1.25.

**MARLIAC ROSE.** It is sometimes difficult to select the best among so many pink lilies, but the Marliac Rose is distinctive and well worth while. The sepals and the flower's center are a deep pink which shades imperceptibly to a delicate rose at the petal tips. This is one of the best lilies for cutting. Large, fragrant and lasting. It is highly pleasing. (See color illustration on page 17.) \$1.50.

**FIRE CREST.** Another recent American variety. Flowers are very fragrant. Upon opening, the petals are a deep pink and the flower opens wide, leaving the stamens standing quite erect. The tips of the stamens are colored fire-red, thus giving the flower a very unique appearance. \$1.50.

*Very Special* **PINK OPAL.** A new variety that has excellence of flower and superior habit that determines the favorite. In color, it is a deep, rich pink. The buds are almost round and open into a flower of interesting form with comparatively short petals carried above the water. Valuable for cutting. Pink Opal does splendidly in tubs. **\$1.00**



PINK OPAL

## COLLECTION SPECIAL

(Collection No. H-12)

Here's an entrancing group, offering a delightful color display for your pool.

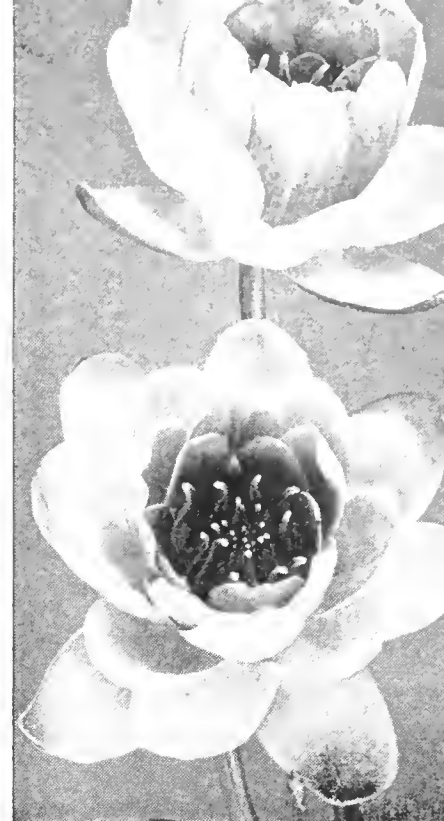
**FIRE CREST.** Deep pink; stamens tipped fire-red.

**MARLIAC WHITE.** Large flowers of sparkling whiteness.

**GLORIOSA.** The finest red. A glorious lily.

These  
three  
for only

**\$3.85**



SOLFATARE

**MASANIELLO.** Some years ago we introduced this splendid French Hybrid but all too soon our stock was sold out. Lately it has received much attention and we are again offering this fine variety. Its cup-shaped flowers are pink dotted with carmine and have a most pleasing fragrance. A free bloomer and very desirable. Special indeed at \$1.75.

## YELLOW SHADES

**SUNRISE.** The finest of the yellow flowering hardy lilies. A glorious yellow that opens earliest of all. Buds are olive brown with salmon flush. Long, narrow petals with curved sides and crinkled tips give the appearance of giant chrysanthemums. Flower is clear yellow with a touch of fluorescent green, the stamens rich lemon chrome. Unusual in form, beauty and fragrance. (See color illustration on page 12.) \$2.25.

**CHROMATELLA.** Clear, rich yellow and a standard variety for many years. More Chromatella are sold than any other one variety. \$1.25.

## CHANGEABLE SHADES

This interesting group includes the fascinating copper colored varieties, the dainty shades of apricot and orange, and the so-called "sunset colors."

**COMANCHE.** Flower opens a rich apricot and then changes later to a deep coppery bronze that appears as a glowing red in the depths of the flower in contrast with the orange stamens. (See description and colored illustration on page 13.) \$2.

**PAUL HARIOT.** It is difficult to describe the beauty of this magnificent lily. The blooms are quite large, of lasting quality and are borne in abundance all season. The petals are clear yellow the first day, orange-pink the second day, and this deepens almost to a red on the following days. \$2.

### One of Our Very Finest Varieties

**SOLFATARE.** At first we thought this variety was too much like others of the "sunset colors" but we have found much to recommend it. It opens up a rich cream color, shading to yellow at the center. Each succeeding day the color deepens until the third or fourth day the flower is deep apricot and bronze. A moderate grower. \$1.50.

*Hardy Lilies continued next page*

## ONE WAY TO MAKE YOUR POOL BEAUTIFUL

"May I thank you for suggesting your special pool paint to us? The effect of the Yellow Sedums and Balcony Petunias trailing down over that delightful shade of blue was charming. It also made the water seem much clearer. For the first time we felt that our pool did not resemble a misplaced bathtub." Yours very sincerely, Edith Van Buskirk, Wyckoff, N.J.

# HARDY WATER LILIES . . . . . Concluded

## WHITE

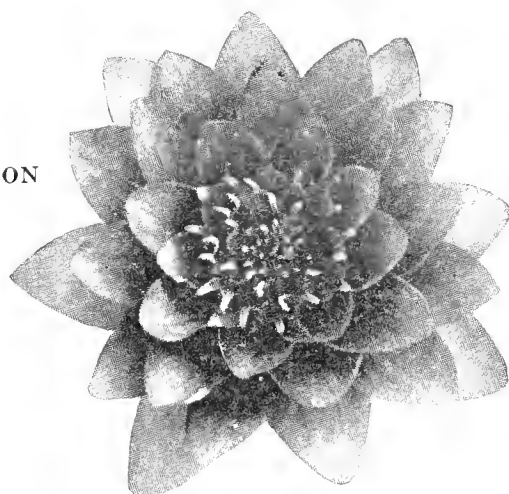
**GONNERE.** An exceedingly double flower. The petals are snowy white and there are so many of them that the flower looks like a huge snowball. Foliage light green. A free bloomer. (Illustrated in color on page 13.) \$2.25.

**MARLIAC WHITE.** A vigorous variety, flowers large, of sparkling whiteness; stamens light yellow, sepals flushed pink; fragrant and produced freely and continuously through the season. Desirable and handsome. (Illustrated on page 17.) \$1.

**GLADSTONE.** This is the king of the white lilies. It surpasses all the other white Nymphaeas in size and freedom of bloom. It is a pure, dazzling white, 6 to 8 inches across, fairly sparkling in pure brilliancy. A strong grower. \$1.50.



The Lily in the foreground is the White GLADSTONE. This picture was sent in by T. E. Holt of Epworth, Ga., who wrote us as follows: "Gladstone is in the foreground, the Aurora on the right, the Eugenia on the extreme left and the Chromatella on the back side of the pool. We also had Saggitaria Sinensis, Arrowhead and Lotus in the back of the pool, and a background of Portulaca, Iris and Petunias. We purchased the Gladstone and the Aurora from you last spring but already had the others. I would like for you to see what success we had with the lilies. It was the second season we had ever attempted to raise water lilies but find it a fascinating subject."



ATTRACTION

## RED and VERMILION SHADES

**GLORIOSA.** A lily that is correctly named since it is so exceedingly glorious that we recommend it as the basis of every collection. Let us assure you that Gloriosa, without doubt, sets a standard among hardy lilies and beautiful flowers. Its blossom is a truly remarkable red and is often 6 to 7 inches across, perfect in form and rather double. Its perfume is similar to that of apple blossoms. It is thoroughly at home in pool or lake, and its characteristic small leaf-spread and large blossoms make it an ideal plant for tub culture. (Illustrated in color, on page 13. \$2.25.

**ATTRACTION.** The petals are garnet red tipped with rose flecked white. Its sepals are almost white with faint rose streaks. As the blossom ages, the color becomes a rich, deep red with garnet-streaked sepals. Its stamens are of a rich mahogany tipped with yellow. Under favorable conditions blossoms attain 8 inches across. \$2.50.

**JAMES BRYDON.** You will find this a superb variety, being a free-grower with rosy, crimson flowers that are 4 to 5 inches in diameter. \$2.50.

**ESCARBOUCLE.** A most attractive and meritorious variety. The flowers are most striking in color, being a uniform vermilion-red. A free bloomer and a strong grower. Sure to become popular. \$2.50.

**CONQUEROR.** A most attractive variety which blooms prolifically. Petals are bright garnet red tipped with rose flecked white. The inside of the sepals is white, making a pronounced contrast with the petals. \$2.

## More Interesting Letters OUR THANKS TO MRS. ROBINSON

"The fish and collection of lilies and plants came today (June 2nd) and every fish was alive and they are sure fine. This is my first order from your company but it won't be the last, and if I can be of any help recommending your water garden plants and gold fish, I don't want you to hesitate in writing me." Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Albion, Mich.

## "PLEASURE FOR MANY YEARS"

"The Double Nelumbium you sent me last year bloomed beautifully this spring. I separated it and replanted in two large tubs and it is truly magnificent. The Mrs. Whitaker you sent this year and the Chromatella I got from you years ago are lovely. The Pickerel Rush is very pretty, growing beside the Rose Lotus. I felt you would like to know that you have given us a great deal of pleasure for many years." Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., Aberdeen, N.C.

## "FINE ROOTS WELL PACKED"

"Due to my not being at home when the expressman came, my order of water lilies was two days late in reaching me, so I think you will be interested in learning that when the box was opened, everything was in as fresh a condition as though just taken from the water.

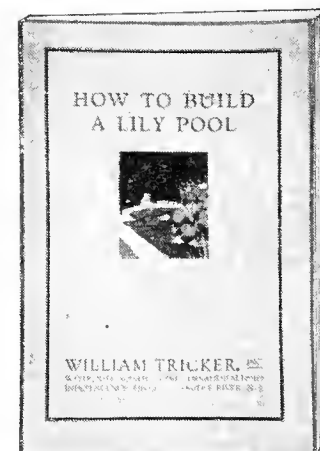
"Blue Lily was planted at once in the pool, and I truly believe that it never knew it had been transplanted for one bud is beginning to show blue and I am anticipating the great pleasure that I have enjoyed before in watching the large buds unfold.

"Many thanks for the extra plants of Water Iris and Hyacinth, and the former will be watched with interest as I have never had this plant before.

"With sincere appreciation of the fine roots and the care with which they were packed. I am, very truly yours." Mrs. Edward Dugan, Hartford, Conn.

## This Booklet Tells How To Build All Types of Pools

We received so many requests for detailed plans of pools, drains, etc., that we have prepared a booklet on How to Build a Lily Pool. It contains many suggestions that will help you decide on what type of a pool to build, where to place it and gives you every step in its building from start to completion. The text is illustrated with many detailed plans, charts and diagrams which make every step in pool building easy. This booklet is worth many times its small cost. It is sent to you for only 10c.





# How to Grow Water Lilies

Your Questions  
on Culture are  
answered here.

Please read these  
directions before  
writing us.



**HOW TO PLANT.** Water Lilies are easily grown. In natural conditions Water Lilies root in rich soil in the shallow water of a marsh or pond where there is plenty of sunlight. These conditions are easily reproduced in the garden.

In a natural pond the Water Lilies may be planted where the water is 1 to 2 feet deep. If the bottom is sand or gravel, the roots may be planted in a basket of soil and sunk an inch below the bottom level. Otherwise they may be simply pushed under the soil or anchored with a stone if the bottom is too soft to hold them.

Small pools, including tubs, may best be partly filled with soil—6 inches of soil, 6 inches of water is correct. In larger pools a satisfactory method is to use tubs or boxes and plant in the manner illustrated in the diagram.

At least one cubic foot of soil should be allowed for each Water Lily, and more if possible. To obtain satisfactory growth in boxes they must be large enough to provide plenty of nourishment. A single plant in a box 2 feet square and a foot deep, filled with proper soil, will develop remarkable blooms.

It is best (though not necessary) to have a separate container for each Water Lily, as the leaf-spread averages 3 feet in diameter. Shallow water plants should be planted in containers separate from the lilies.

It is poor practice to drain the pool before planting. Boxes and pails in which the lilies are planted can be easily set in the pool. It is also quite simple to set plants in soil beneath the water, as we always do in commercial propagation.

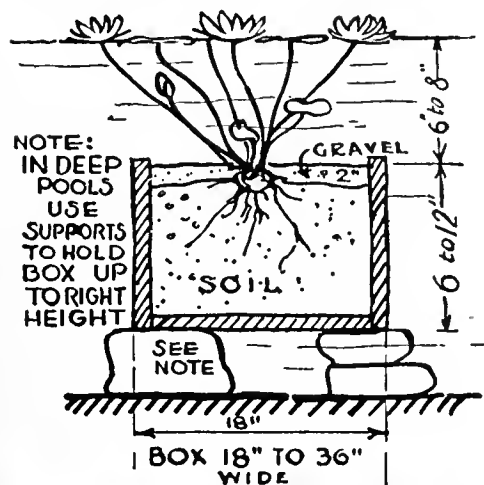
**FERTILIZING AND SOIL.** The best soil for aquatic plants is a mixture of three parts of fibrous loam or good garden soil with one part of well rotted cow manure. A heavy soil is satisfactory and gives best results if mixed with manure 3 months to a year before planting. Other manure may be used but not when fresh. Its fermentation may foul the pool and injure the young plants. Instead of the manure you may use a new commercial fertilizer we have developed especially for our plants, named Praefecta. Mix one quart with three bushels of soil, or use a small amount any time to feed plants. For prices, see right column.

Swamp muck should not be used since it is often foul, sour, or low in fertility. An application of well rotted manure or Praefecta should be given hardy Water Lilies each year and new soil every two or three years.

**PLANTING.** Water Lilies should be set with the crown of the plant just even with the surface of the soil, which is then covered with an inch of sand or gravel to keep the water clean. Eight inches of water above the crown is best for the production of blossoms. Any depth from 6 inches to 2 feet will do, but young plants should always be started in shallow water where the warmth of the sun reaches them. Full sunlight on the pool is very desirable for the growth and formation of blossoms. Plant Water Lilies 3 to 5 feet apart in the pool.

**LOTUS.** The Lotus tubers look very much like large bananas. They should be planted in rich soil in a horizontal position about two inches below the surface of the soil. The weather should be quite warm before they are transplanted, for if the tubers are planted in cold water, they very often fail to grow. The water should be shallow, six to eight inches being sufficient in which to start them, but the depth of the water can be increased as the plant develops. Pot plants are simply tubers started in the greenhouse in pots and grown along for late planting. These are turned out of the pots and should be planted in rich soil in six to eight inches of water.

**WHEN TO PLANT.** Hardy Water Lilies may be planted after the middle of April, as at that time new leaves appear in the ponds. Half-dormant roots are shipped until July and after



How to Plant Water Lilies

## IMPORTANT NOTICE Please Read When We Ship Tropical Lilies —and Why

We do not ship tropical lilies in the latitude of New York, Cleveland and Chicago until after the first week in June because earlier planting in this latitude is not safe. If you instruct us to ship earlier than this, shipment is made only at customer's risk. Of course, for planting south of the above given latitude, shipments go earlier.

Your pool need not be drained to plant tropicals. It is better to plant them in the warm water that has stood in the pool. Fresh cold water is liable to chill the lilies.

that growing plants. Tropical varieties are propagated in greenhouse pools. We ship well developed growing plants when the temperature averages about 70 degrees, usually not until June in the latitude of New York, Cleveland, and Chicago but much earlier in the South. Tropical Lilies may also be grown in a sunroom or conservatory pool, blooming the year around with the aid of occasional rations of Praefecta poked under the soil. It is to be noted that young tropical Lilies have a tendency to become dormant if planted out in too cold, deep or shaded water; but if the plants are removed to a warm sunny location they usually start to grow again.

**WINTER CARE.** The best winter protection for the Lilies and Lotus is to leave water in the pool and to cover the pool with boards and leaves or straw. Very little freezing takes place; roots and fish are safe and the pool walls cannot crack.

Under normal conditions hardy Water Lilies, Lotus and native aquatics winter in the ponds under water and seldom need protection unless the water gets very low, or if left in a pool which is drained, in which case a covering of leaves, straw, or manure should be provided. If the roots are planted in boxes, the boxes with the roots in may be taken out and covered in a trench, or taken into a cool basement and kept covered with moist burlap until spring. Dry rot is destructive to dormant roots and should be avoided by providing natural conditions of cold and moisture.

Tropical Lilies are best treated as annual plants, and replaced year after year. They may be kept in bloom all year in indoor pools but it is seldom worth while to try to preserve the tropicals unless a greenhouse pool is available.

**WINTER CARE OF TUB GARDENS.** Dip the water out of the tub; fill the tub heaping full of leaves. A few boards on top will hold the leaves in and help drain the water off. If the tub is not buried in the ground, heap leaves up around it as well.

**WINTER CARE OF POOLS.** Pools may be left with the water in if the top is covered with boards and the entire pool heaped over with leaves or straw. Pools which cannot be covered should be drained unless they are heavily reinforced.

Keep pool clear and clean by using scavengers. See page 28.

**PESTS.** How to avoid the problem of the increase of mosquito population is solved by the use of fish. The small black aphids which sometimes infest the leaves and stems of lilies above water or other insect pests may be effectively controlled with our new Aquaticide spray. See page 25.

**FISH.** With every shipment of fish we send a pamphlet on their care and feeding.

## Use Praefecta Fertilizer

### For Your Water Plants

After years of experimental work in our laboratory we perfected a scientifically prepared chemical fertilizer, our Praefecta, excellent for water lilies and aquatic plants. It can also be used for any other form of flowers and perennials with excellent results. Mix one quart with each three bushels of soil or use a small amount any time to feed plants. Apply according to instructions on containers. Stimulates growth of plants. Be sure to include Praefecta with your order.

2 pound carton .....	\$0.75	5 pound bag .....	\$1.50
3 pound bag .....	1.00	10 pound bag .....	2.75
		25 pound bag .....	\$6.00

Save time; read these cultural directions before writing questions which are answered here.



# PLEASE READ THIS PAGE WHEN ORDERING

## It tells HOW TO ORDER—TERMS and POLICIES

Remit by money order, draft, express money order, or check.

Always use order sheet for making out your order.

Please do not mix your order and letter together on the same sheet.

**WE GIVE** these complete instructions to help you avoid delay and misunderstanding. In ordering, read this carefully, use the order blank enclosed, and send your order to our office nearest you—either to Independence, Ohio, or Saddle River, New Jersey.

**ORDER EARLY.** This is most important. There are two reasons. Those who order early are certain of our having on hand whatever they want. In May and early June our shipping department is over-worked and we cannot give as prompt service to orders sent in late. We wish to advise you to order immediately and leave it to our judgment as to the proper time to ship for planting in your locality. Orders received after May 1 will be shipped in rotation received as rapidly as possible. Canadian customers may avoid delay, also, by enclosing with their orders the number of their permit to import plants, obtainable from the Plant Pest Board, Department of Agriculture, Canada.

**CAUTION.** Be sure to give your name in full, Post Office, R. F. D., street address, name of city or town, and state.

**HOW AND WHEN WE SHIP** All shipments are made by **express collect**. Should you instruct us to send plants by parcel post, it will be entirely at your own risk, for we cannot assume responsibility for loss, damage or condition of the plants sent this way. However, if you do wish your shipment by parcel post, please send us funds to cover the postage, for we do not pay transportation charges on orders sent out either by parcel post or express. Live fish are shipped in water and must go by **express**.

Water lilies and aquatic plants may be shipped safely any time of the year. Hardy water lilies may be planted any time, but we cannot ordinarily take them from the growing ponds until the end of March. Contrary to the erroneous advice, late planting does no harm.

Tropical lilies may be set out whenever the weather is settled and the temperature averages 70 degrees Fahrenheit. We do not ship tropical lilies in the latitude of New York, Cleveland and Chicago until after the first week in June because earlier planting in this latitude is not safe. If you instruct us to ship earlier than this, shipment is made only at customer's risk. Of course, for planting south of the above given latitude, shipments go earlier.

Goldfishes, aquarium plants and supplies are shipped any time during the year. Tropical fishes are shipped in ordinary cans from June 1 to October 1, but the remainder of the year it is best to use one of our special shipping cans, well insulated against cold. A deposit of \$3 is required to insure the prompt return of the insulated can.

**TERMS.** (Effective Jan. 1, 1938.) These prices cancel all other prices. We accept orders only when accompanied by funds sufficient to cover the price of goods and 50c extra for shipping can when fish are included, except where list price specifically states that shipping can is included. If we deem it advisable to ship the fish in the returnable cans, the 50c included with the order will be refunded. **PLEASE NOTE:** We do not pay express charges or postage on any shipments. We do not pay the express on shipments of fish or items sent in cans of water. **NOTE:** We make a charge of \$1.00 to cover overhead costs on orders which are cancelled. The \$1.00 is deducted from the remittance when it is returned.

**GUARANTEE.** We guarantee our plants to be true to name and to grow. If any plant fails to grow and we are notified by July 1st, 1938, we will replace any plant that fails to grow, free of charge, customer to pay shipping charges only.

This guarantee applies to tropical lilies only when we are allowed to ship them at a date considered safe for planting, which is June 1st in the latitude of Cleveland and New York City. This liberal guarantee assures you of complete satisfaction on every order sent to Tricker.

We are not liable for damage which occurred in transit. If shipment is not in good condition notify the Express Company and answer the following:

**Date and time of delivery.**

**Condition of the package, or if fish are shipped, condition of can and water in can.**

**Describe in detail any loss and possible cause.**

Your claims or complaints concerning goods not received in satisfactory condition must be made within 10 days after receipt of stock. No attention to claims or complaints will be given after this time has expired.

**WE GUARANTEE LIVE DELIVERY ON GOLDFISH, SCAVENGERS AND TROPICAL FISH**

In case of loss of fish during shipment we will replace once on each order, any fish lost, if proper evidence, such as a bad order report accompanies the claim. Express charges on replacement shipments of fish are not prepaid.

We reserve the right to replace unsatisfactory shipments if the damage or loss is not the fault of the carrier.

We also protect our customers by filing claim against the carrier for goods damaged while in transit, providing the losses are substantiated by a bad order report from your local express agent.

**OUR PRICES.** We believe our prices are as low as any reliable grower can offer in the same grade of goods. Some may offer lower prices, but the best goods are always cheapest in the end. Try ours.

**SUBSTITUTION.** In case we should be out of one or more varieties on your order, with your permission we will substitute with some equally good, or with material of greater value than the original order.

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.** We have included these in detail in this catalog. Also, for your convenience we have them printed on small leaflets which we send with every order.

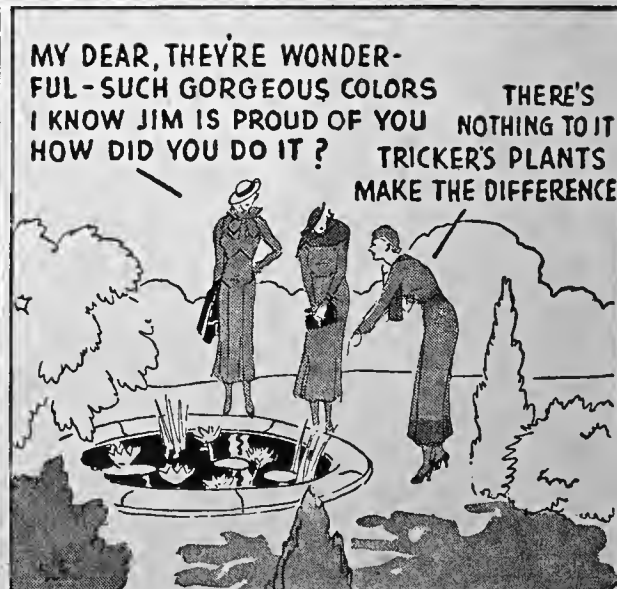
**DEALERS' PRICES.**

We can offer attractive prices to dealers, florists and nurserymen. Such prices will be sent only when request is made on business stationery or a business card if enclosed.

"Thank you for the FINE shipment received today. It is fully appreciated and cannot help please a particular customer unless I miss my guess." Yours truly, Lyman Blair, Hillside Gardens, Greenville, Maine.

*Oldest  
and largest  
WATER LILY  
GROWERS in  
America*

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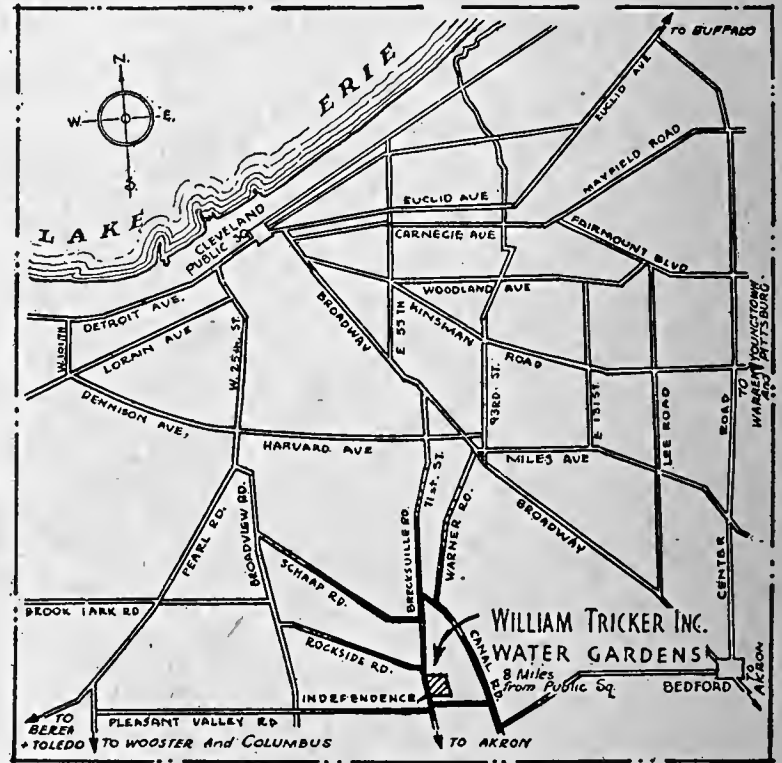
# We Invite You to Visit Tricker's Water Gardens

Can you imagine the beauty of thousands of water lilies in bloom at one time? This is just one of the sights you will see if you pay a visit to either of our water gardens during the growing season. Each year we have visitors who come from every section of this country, and some from abroad, to visit the home of the largest water lily growing industry in the world. When you are in this section of the country we hope you will pay us a visit.

It is easy to find your way to our show grounds. Saddle River, N. J., is northwest of New York City and reached from the Geo. Washington Bridge over Routes 4 and 2 to Hohokus then north to Saddle River. Our gardens at Independence, Ohio, are but a short drive from any part of the city of Cleveland as we are eight miles south of Cleveland Square on Route 21, the main highway running from Cleveland to Akron.



Follow this map to our new water gardens at Saddle River, N. J.



The Independence Water Gardens are easily reached from down-town Cleveland.

Where did you first hear about our Water Lilies and Ornamental Fishes?

Do you know some folks who would like a copy of our catalog?

Please write their names and addresses below:

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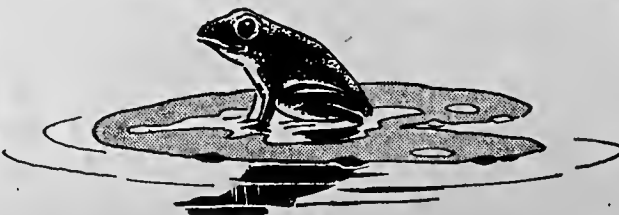
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Thank you,

**WILLIAM TRICKER, Inc.**

SADDLE RIVER, N. J.

INDEPENDENCE, OHIO



(See over)

## GARDEN GAY COLLECTION

(Collection No. H-13)

FIVE HARDY LILIES  
(As illustrated)

All favorites of experienced pool gardeners. The five offer a glorious array of color.

**ROSE AREY.**

Deep cerise-pink. Pointed petals.

**GLORIOSA.**

A remarkable red lily.

**CHROMATELLA.**

Clear, rich yellow.

**MARLIAC WHITE.**

Pure sparkling white.

**COMANCHE**

Opens rich apricot, changes to deep coppery bronze.

Special Price \$6<sup>75</sup>



## CROWN JEWEL TRIO

(Collection No. H-5)

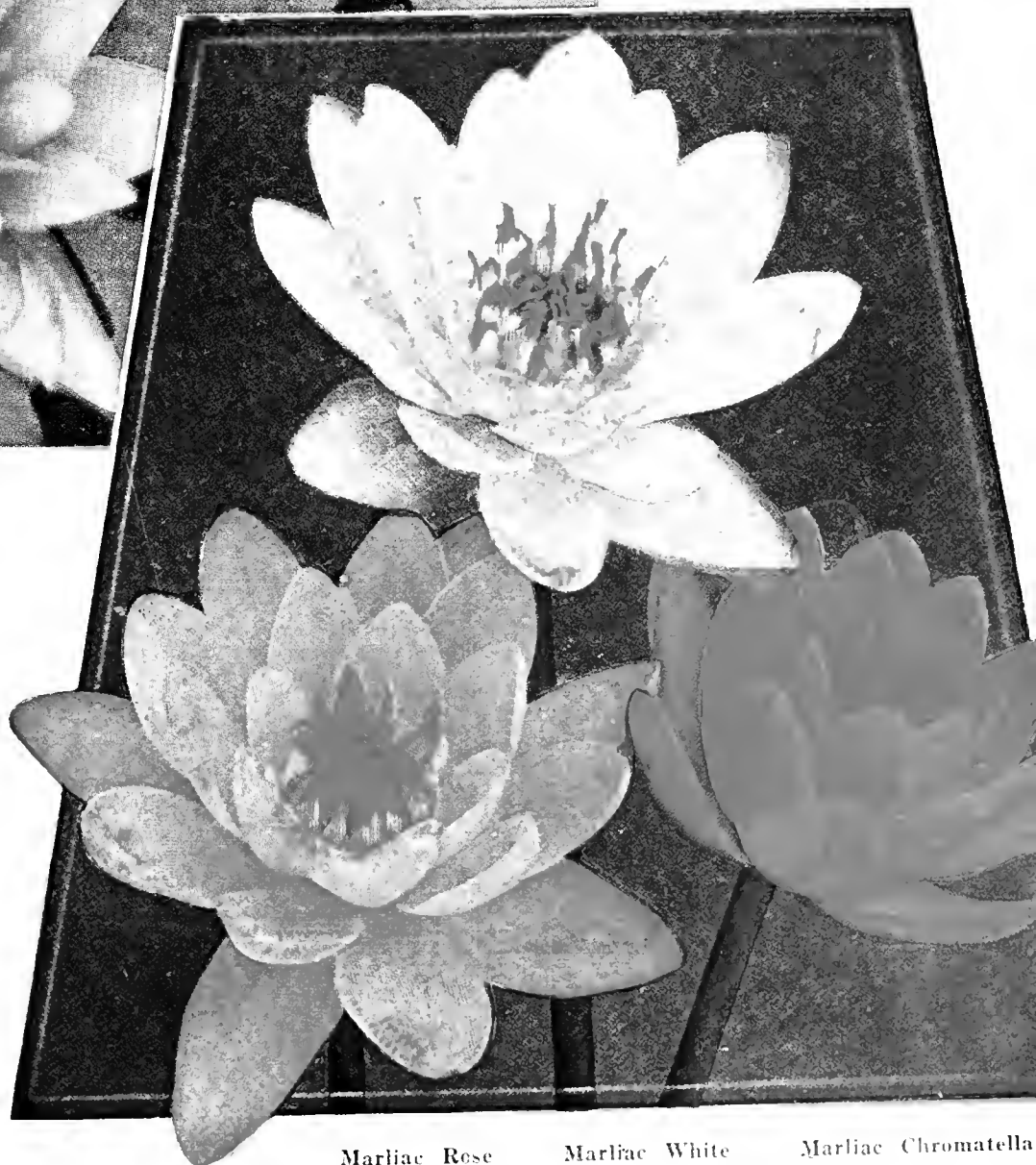
The three most popular hardy water lilies. Free blooming, fragrant, beautiful.

**MARLIAC ROSE.** Large, fragrant, deep pink.

**MARLIAC WHITE.** Handsome flowers of sparkling white.

**MARLIAC CHROMATELLA.** Clear, rich yellow

\$3<sup>00</sup>



Marliac Rose

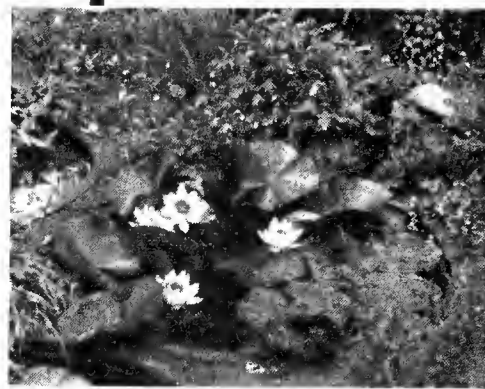
Marliac White

Marliac Chromatella



# "PYGMY" LILIES

## For Tubs and Small Pools



Many people feel that limited garden space cannot possibly permit the development of a lily pool. However, a tub garden can be quickly and easily established in a space no larger than two or three feet in diameter. If you are considering a tub garden or have a miniature pool you will find any of these six lilies are ideal for this purpose. There is a wide range of selection and choice of color, for we list suitable tropical as well as hardy varieties. Each is particularly adapted to limited growing areas, and produces an abundance of lovely blooms that are most charming in tiny pool or tub garden.

**PATRICIA.** Charming, free blooming tropical lily. Beautiful crimson flowers. Buds are copper brown. Unusually prolific, bears young plants from center of the leaf. Ideal for tub culture or use in small pools. \$2.25.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** A handsome new tropical with flowers of a glowing purple that will add a note of regal splendor to your pool. \$2.50.

**YELLOW PYGMY.** A tiny hardy lily that is ideal for tub culture. Flowers from one to two inches across are a rich golden yellow. Leaves are pleasingly mottled with chocolate. \$1.00.

**AURORA.** The flowers are rosy-yellow on the first day, red-orange on the second, and deep red on the third. Its stamens are orange-red and the leaves are mottled with brownish-red. One of the best hardy lilies for the tub garden. \$1.25.

**WHITE PYGMY.** Hardy. This is the Chinese Pygmy Water Lily which is best suited for shallow water or tub culture. Flowers are white with golden yellow center and sweetly scented; they are seldom more than 1½ to 2 inches across, but are produced very freely. Foliage dark green mottled with brown on top, red underneath. A unique and lovely variety. \$1.50.

**RED LAYDEKER (Laydekeri Fulgens).** A new hardy lily variety that promises to become very popular. The blooms are a rich amaranth-red; the sepals, white shading to a rose-pink. The stamens are fiery-red. \$1.50.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS of "Pygmy" Lilies



### COLLECTION No. H-14

One each of three hardy varieties, **AURORA**, **YELLOW PYGMY** and **RED LAYDEKER**, described above.

Special Price

**\$300**

### COLLECTION No. M-6

A mixed collection of **ROYAL PURPLE** (tropical), **YELLOW PYGMY** (hardy) and **RED LAYDEKER** (hardy). Described above.

Special Price

**\$400**

### "PLEASED WITH RESULTS"

"The water lilies and plants which you sent me, far exceeded my expectations as to size and quality. The same thing can be said of the gold fish. The lilies bloomed the next day after planting, and have bloomed ever since.

"I am so pleased with the results so quickly attained that I want to express my appreciation of the way in which my order was handled." Arthur S. Johnston, Beaver Falls, Pa.

### "WELL PACKED"

"I am happy to say that the entire shipment, including the frogs, clams, water lilies and water plants arrived on Friday as requested by me, and want to take this means of complimenting your Shipping Department on the very nice way in which everything was packed. From all appearances, we are going to have a very good looking pool." Louis Van Engers, St. Joseph, Mich.

### "3 TO 4 BLOOMS EVERY DAY"

"Have enjoyed my Blue Beauty so much. Has been beautiful—from 3 to 4 blooms every day since it began to bloom, which was a short time after planted." Mrs. Hattie B. Taylor, Kinston, N.C.

## VIGOROUS-GROWING HARDY LILIES for Natural Ponds



These are the strong, free-growing, spreading varieties that are so splendid for ponds. Varieties listed have luxuriant foliage and beautiful flowers. All are extra hardy and especially adapted for naturalizing. The great leaf spread provides shade and the plants afford protection for the young fish from their natural enemies. Pools used for growing game fishes should by all means be planted with these lilies.

**CULTURAL NOTE:** Lilies can be planted at the edge of the pond in shallow water for they will naturally spread out into the deeper water. Note the very low prices.

**ROSE MAGNOLIA.** Flowers of an exquisite shade of pink. 4 to 5 inches across, standing well out of the water.

\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.; \$60 per 100.

**W. B. SHAW.** Flowers large, of rich rose-pink and very fragrant. Strong grower and continuous bloomer of N. Odorata type.

\$1.00 each; \$8.50 per doz.; \$60 per 100.

**LOOSE.** A beautiful, large white lily, 5 to 7 inches across, with a delightful fragrance. Especially desirable because of its freedom and continuance of blooming. The flowers open very early in the day. One of the best of the white Nymphaeas.

85c each; \$8.50 per doz.; \$50 per 100.

**HOPATCONG (Odorata Gigantea).** This is a native of the southwestern states. It requires deeper water than usual and more room to spread than any other lily. It is excellent for naturalizing. The leaves are light red underneath and the flowers are very large and pure white in color. Fine for bold contrast.

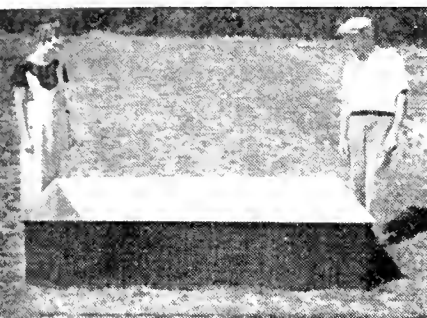
50c each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$25 per 100.



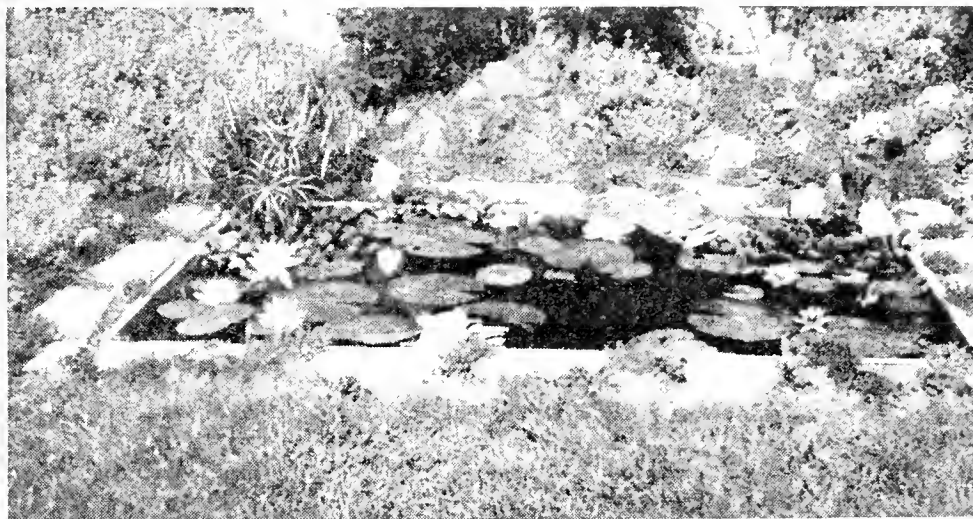
# Tricker's

## ALL-STEEL

## MIR-A-POOL



Makes a beautiful and  
lasting pool. Low  
in cost, easy  
to install



This view of an All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" installed in our show grounds shows what an attractive picture it makes when planted with our "Mir-A-Pool" Senior Plant Collection. The view to the left shows the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior ready to be sunk in the ground. It gives a good idea of the size of this pool.

All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" Senior \$19.50  
4' x 7' x 18", Only

Shipped by Freight, charges collect

Just the right size and depth for a pool that will accommodate 3 water lilies miscellaneous aquatics and fishes. You can get some idea of its size from the illustration above. The "Mir-A-Pool" Senior is made in one piece, of 18 gauge stamped steel which is heavy enough to make it rigid and lasting. It is coated on the outside with waterproof materials to prevent rusting and insure its lasting many years. The inside is coated with Tricker's special waterproof blue paint. Complete instructions which are simple and easy to follow are sent with each installation. The All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" Senior size, shipped by freight, from Ohio factory, charges collect, is priced at \$19.50.

"MIR-A-POOL" SENIOR  
Plant Collection \$5.50

This is our suggestion for a perfect grouping of plants for the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior Pool. In addition to 4 corner plants, 3 floating plants, and 6 submerged plants (our selection of these 13 aquatic plants), it includes the 3 charming lilies—SOLFATARE—rich cream color changing to apricot; hardy. PINK-OPAL—deep rich pink; hardy. HENRY SHAW—lovely campanula-blue; day-blooming. This "Mir-A-Pool" Senior Collection (Collection No. 40) complete \$5.50.

Fishes and Scavengers, \$5

An interesting, well-balanced group of fishes and scavengers for the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior would be Collection No. 30E. It includes 6 3-to-4 in. Goldfish, 6 4-to-5 in. Goldfish 4 4-to-5 in. Calico Shubunkins, 6 each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails, Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams and 2 American Salamanders. Including shipping can. Collection 30E, shipped by express collect.....\$5.00

Everything Complete

Should you wish the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior complete with lilies and plants (Collection No. 40), fishes and scavengers (Collection No. 30E) we can furnish all (Collection No. 40A) for .....\$28

NOTE: The "Mir-A-Pool" is shipped by freight to be installed at your convenience. The plants and fish will be shipped by express, collect, as soon after the customer notifies us the pool is in place as weather conditions favor planting in that locality.

All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" Junior \$13.50  
3' x 5' x 18", Only

Shipped by Freight, charges collect

We predict you'll be surprised at how attractive a pool of this size can be and how well it will fit into your grounds. The "Mir-A-Pool" Junior accommodates 2 lilies, water plants and fishes. For a pool of small cost we know of nothing which will give as much pleasure to you over a period of years. It is built and finished just like the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior and is shipped complete in one piece all ready to set into the ground. By freight collect from Ohio factory.

"Mir-A-Pool" Junior Plant Collection  
\$4.50

A special balanced collection for the Junior size "Mir-A-Pool" containing a representative group of lilies and plants which we have selected with special care to create a most attractive water garden.

Collection includes: Two water lilies: AUGUST KOCH—wistaria-violet day-blooming tropical. GLORIOSA—finest red hardy lily. Four Aquatics: Umbrella Palm, Parrot Feather, Water Poppy and Primrose Willow for center or corner planting. The six, lilies and aquatics, complete (Collection No. 41).....\$4.50

Fishes and Scavengers

For this size pool use the same collection, No. 30E, described for "Mir-A-Pool" Senior, by express collect.....\$5.00

Everything Complete

Lilies and plants, Collection No. 41, Fishes and Scavengers, Collection No. 30E, and All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" Junior. Everything you need for a complete water garden, Collection No. 41A as described, for.....\$20.50

See Note at left regarding shipping.

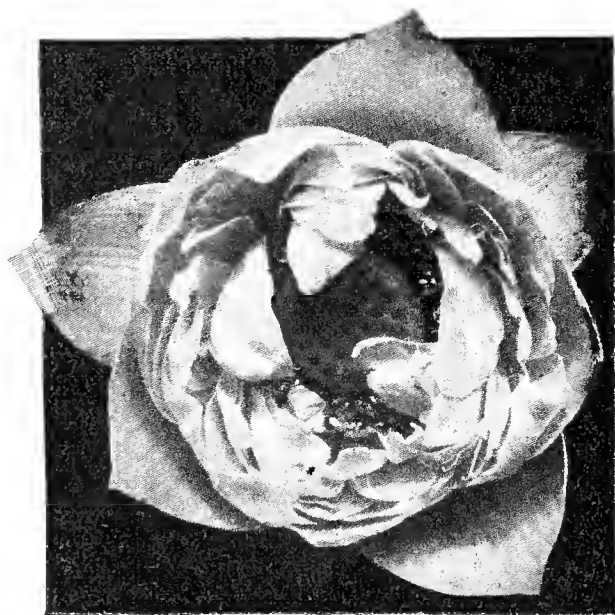
Collection No. 38 illustrated on page 29 is also suitable for the Senior size "Mir-A-Pool."



# The Sacred LOTUS or *Nelumbium*

**T**HE spell of the Nile still hovers around the blossoms of the Sacred Lotus even when this strikingly beautiful plant is grown in our twentieth century gardens. Four thousand years ago in the sacred gardens of Egypt, where dwelt the priests and where the people came to worship, there were pools of granite porphyry in which the Sacred Lotus grew, dedicated to the ancient deities. The Lotus, springing from the mud, lifting its golden-headed blossoms high over the water and opening pure and spotless to the sun, was symbolic of the rise of the soul of man.

There is perfect beauty in the leaf, bud and opened flower of the Lotus. The great concave, shield-like leaves, often 2 feet in diameter, and many petaled flowers, like gigantic roses with delightful fragrance, form a striking picture of great artistic quality. Cultural directions on Insert Page A.



*Nelumbium Shiroman*



Flowers and Seed Pod of the Egyptian Lotus.

Prices are for tubers. The potted plants of each variety are available at an additional cost of \$1 each.

## EGYPTIAN LOTUS (*Nelumbium Speciosum*).

This is the true flower of the Egyptians and possesses a strange haunting fragrance. The blossoms are an attractive pink. An excellent variety that grows very hardy and freely in the latitude of Cleveland. Tubers, \$2.00.

## JAPANESE LOTUS (*Album Grandiflorum* or *Magnolia*).

A splendid white Lotus of gorgeous beauty. The flower is a fine, pure white of large size and delicate fragrance. The leaves are large and deep green color. One of the best white Lotus. Tubers, \$2.00.

**AMERICAN LOTUS (*Nelumbium Lutea*).** The perfect yellow flowers of this variety attain a diameter of 8 to 10 inches. Sometimes this is known as the Water Chinquapin, especially in those parts of the country where it grows in the wild. Tubers, \$2.00.

**FLAVESCENS.** All of the *Nelumbiums* (Lotus) are so strikingly beautiful that it is difficult to select one variety more beautiful than the others. However, *Flavescens* is a most welcome newcomer that has pleasing cream-colored flowers. It is very free blooming. Tubers, \$2.50.

## Special offer

(Collection No. L-2)

One each of the three, *Flavescens*, *Shiroman* and the rare Double-Flowering Rose Lotus (Value \$7.50) for only... **\$6.00**

## Special Collection

(Collection No. L-1)

One each of the three, Egyptian, Japanese and American Lotus (Value \$4.85 \$6.00) for..... **\$4.85**

**SHIROMAN.** This is the rare and beautiful double white Lotus and has magnificent, large flowers massed with petals. On first opening, the flowers are cream with a few of the petals tinted light green, which later fades to pure white as the flower gets older. Often the blooms are a foot in diameter. This is a strong, robust plant which flowers very freely. The blossoms will last well in the cut state. Tubers, \$2.50.

## NELUMBIUM ROSEUM PLENUM

(Double Flowering Rose Lotus)

Deep rose pink. Beautiful globular flowers which are very double. Double-flowering *Nelumbiums* are very rare. Tubers, \$2.50.

# Special **LOW PRICED** Collections

## New Jersey Trio, \$4.65

(Collection No. H-2)

Three superior hardy lilies that will delight you with their many lovely blooms.

**PAUL HARIOT.** Magnificent chameleon orange-pink.

**GLORIOSA.** Large, perfumed red; the finest red.

**FIRE CREST.** Deep pink; stamens tipped fire-red.

## Ohio Quartette, \$7.25

(Collection No. H-3)

Some of our finest new hardy lilies are included in this distinctive collection.

**JAMES BRYDON.** A superb rosy crimson.

**COMANCHE.** Rich apricot changing to coppery bronze.

**GONNERE.** Unusual double blooms of snowy white.

**SUNRISE.** Immense, glorious yellow blooms.

## Independence Quartette, \$6.25

(Collection No. T-6)

In this group there are two lovely tropical lilies for daytime enjoyment and two that bloom for evening enjoyment.

**INDEPENDENCE.** Deep pink; free-flowering. Day-bloomer.

**AUGUST KOCH.** Beautiful wistaria-violet; day-blooming.

**JUNO.** Handsome Egyptian white; night-blooming.

**H. C. HAARSTICK.** New brilliant red night-bloomer.

## Five Best Day and Night Bloomers, \$8.50

(Collection No. T-2)

Three beautiful day-blooming and two night-blooming tropical lilies. This is a favorite group of these enchanting flowers.

**BLUE BEAUTY.** A rich deep blue. Favorite day-bloomer.

**INDEPENDENCE.** Deep pink; free-flowering; day-blooming.

**MRS. GEORGE H. PRING.** Fragrant white day-bloomer.

**H. C. HAARSTICK.** New brilliant red night-bloomer.

**MISSOURI.** Supreme white night-blooming tropical.

## The Cleveland Trio, \$5.85

(Collection No. M-2)

An unusual value, named after one of the most beautiful of our new introductions, the free-flowering tropical lily, Cleveland.

**CLEVELAND.** Rich, rose-pink tropical; distinctive leaves.

**ATTRACTION.** Rich garnet red; hardy.

**COL. LINDBERGH.** Enormous blue; day-blooming tropical.

## Pink and White Quartette, \$7.50

(Collection No. M-3)

This excellent collection will provide hours and hours of lovely blooms, from daylight to starlight.

**GEN. PERSHING.** Finest pink day-blooming tropical.

**MISSOURI.** Supreme new white night-blooming tropical.

**GONNERE.** Gigantic, snow-white double blooms; hardy.

**ROSE AREY.** Beautiful deep cerise-pink; hardy.

## Famous Rainbow Collection, \$7.85

(Collection No. M-5)

Four hardy and one tropical variety, any one of which makes a beautiful showing. Planted together in rainbow grouping they offer a gorgeous color display.

**MORNING GLORY.** Delicate shell pink.

**GLORIOSA.** Finest red. Perfumed like apple blossoms.

**PAUL HARIOT.** Chameleon orange-pink.

**CHROMATELLA.** Rich yellow. Very prolific.

**BLUE BEAUTY.** (Tropical). Deep blue flowers.

## Aquatic Plant Collections

No water lilies are included in these collections which are made up entirely of aquatic plants. These collections are specially arranged for pools of all sizes. For complete listing of Aquatic Plants, see pages 22, 23, 26 and 27.

## Miniature Water Garden Collection, \$1.50

(Collection No. B-3)

A group of 10 aquatic plants for the tub garden or small pool which accommodates only one or two lilies. Collection includes:

2 Shallow water plants for centerpiece.

4 Plants for corners or sides of pool.

2 Oxygenating plants.

2 Floating plants.

## Small Pool Collection, \$3.00

(Collection No. B-1)

Twenty plants in 10 or more varieties, our selection, suitable for a small pool 4x6 feet or larger, where three water lilies are accommodated. Collection includes:

4 Shallow water plants for centerpiece.

12 Plants for corners or sides of pool.

2 Oxygenating plants.

2 Floating plants.

## Medium Sized Pool Collection, \$5.00

(Collection No. B-2)

Thirty-five aquatic plants in 16 or more varieties suitable for a medium-sized pool, 7x10 feet or larger, where five or more lilies are required. Collection includes:

9 Shallow water or bog plants for centerpiece.

16 Corner or side plants.

5 Oxygenating plants.

5 Floating plants.

## TUB GARDEN COLLECTION

Collection includes—

1 Tricker Water Lily Tub, 2 feet in diameter and 1 foot deep, made of white cedar to last a long time.

1 Water Lily, your choice of pink, white, yellow, red or blue.

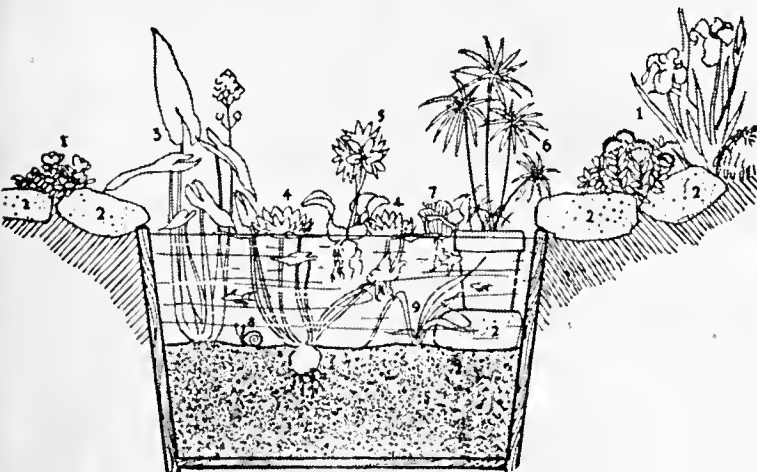
6 Aquatic Plants, some to be planted in the tub like the lily and others to float.

6 Rock Plants or 6 Hardy Perennials.

1 Pair Livebearing Snails.

It makes a complete water garden that will delight you all summer. Be sure and tell us your choice of the color of your lily. This collection may be ordered without the tub for

\$3.50. Complete for..... **\$5.00**



## HOW TO MAKE A TUB GARDEN

We furnish everything you need complete for \$5.00. (See offer above.) The best effect will be gained by sinking the tub in the ground right up to the rim. Fill the tub half full of rich soil, cover this over with half an inch of clean sand and fill with water. The little "pool" is now ready for the water lilies, aquatics and perennials, rock plants and fish. The drawing shows a cross section of a tub garden with plants and water lilies as follows:

- |                |                                  |                       |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Rock Plants | 5. Water Hyacinth                | 8. Snails             |
| 2. Rocks       | 6. Umbrella Fern                 | 9. Oxygenating Plants |
| 3. Giant Arrow | 7. Shell Flower or Water Lettuce |                       |
| 4. Water Lily  |                                  |                       |

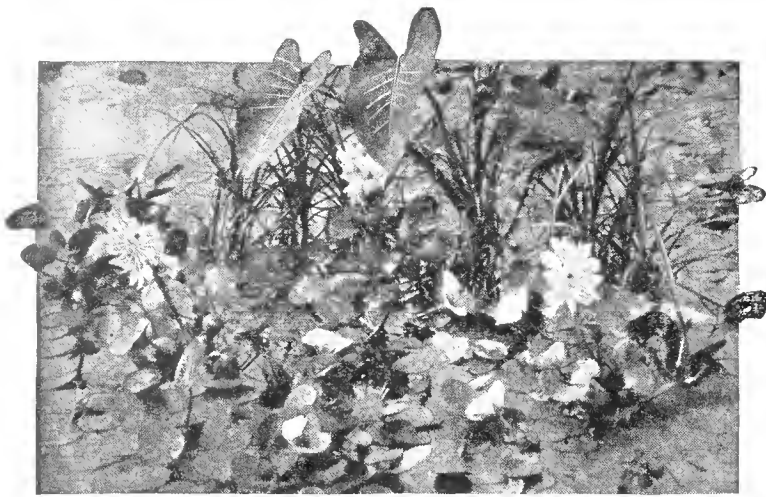


# SHALLOW WATER



**N**ATURAL Ponds have a profusion of flags, rushes, reeds and small flowering plants which delight the eye. Your pool will be more attractive and much more naturalistic when planted with clumps of these ornamental and semi-tropical plants.

We have divided our list of Shallow Water and Bog Plants into hardy and tropical varieties for your convenience in making selections. However, both groups should be included in your planting, and our collections are made accordingly. The rich, luxuriant foliage of the tropicals gives an effect that is not obtainable when only hardy varieties are used.



Hyacinth, Poppy, Taro and Spiral Palm  
in harmonious grouping

## CULTURAL NOTES

Plant the roots of these plants in rich loam. In a concrete pool you may build a ledge or use a box of soil, or you may put individual plants in flower pots set at the proper depth. All of the plants in this list should be planted above or below the water according to their individual needs. The shallow water plants which require 6 inches of water and no more are marked \*. Those which do best in 2 inches of water are marked †. Bog plants, marked ‡ like wet feet but do not like to swim or wade; plant them with the crown just above the water level. Many of the bog plants are excellent house plants and will grow indoors if the pot is set in a saucer kept full of water.

## Hardy Varieties

†**ARROWHEAD, DOUBLE FLOWERING** (*Sagittaria japonica florepleno*). A plant like the Giant Arrowhead in foliage, but one that develops a spike of beautiful double petaled white flowers. Grows well as a bog or shallow water plant. 75c each.

†**ARROWHEAD, GIANT** (*Sagittaria sagittifolia*). Distinctive leaves shaped as name indicates and standing 1 to 3 feet above water. Flowers freely in a series of white spikes. Hardy. 50c for 2; \$2 per doz.



## Collections of Shallow Water and Bog Plants

Tricker Special Ten (Collection No. B-6)

**For the Small Pool, \$2.50**

Ten pleasing varieties of aquatic plants as follows—Green Taro, Primrose Willow, Graceful Cat-tail, Pickerel Rush, Velvet Leaf, Purple Hyacinth, Umbrella Palm, Parrot Feather, Butterfly Lily and Papyrus. The ten complete, \$2.50.

Miniature Water Garden Collection,

**\$1.50**

(Collection No. B-3) See page 21.

Small Pool Collection, **\$3.00**

(Collection No. B-1) See page 21.

Medium Sized Pool Collection, **\$5.00**

(Collection No. B-2) See page 21.

\***BOGBean** (*Menyanthes trifoliata*). A perennial aquatic with creeping root stocks in shallow water. Its fragrant white flowers are borne on stout stalks, fringed and suffused with pink. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

\***COMMON CAT-TAIL** (*Typha latifolia*). One of the favorite native swamp plants. Hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

\***GRACEFUL CAT-TAIL** (*Typha angustifolia*). A tall variety with slender cat-tails more completely developed than the usual type, giving the appearance of being double on the stem. These plants furnish a very fine background in massed planting. 50c for 2; \$2 per doz.

\***FLOATING HEART** (*Nymphoides peltatum*). This plant has leaves like the nymphaeas and produces brilliant yellow flowers quite freely. It is hardy and will do well in 2 to 6 inches of water. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

†**FLOWERING RUSH** (*Butomus umbellatus*). A hardy plant with peculiar three-sided leaves in graceful clumps. Attractive pink flowers are borne on round stems. Fine for naturalizing in a pond. Hardy. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

†**FORGET-ME-NOT** (*Myosotis scorpioides*). A well known spring and summer flowering plant with small clusters of clear blue flowers with a yellow eye. Hardy. \$1 for 4; \$2 per doz.

†**HARDY CALLA** (*Calla Palustris*). This is like a calla lily, but much smaller in size. A desirable plant for shallow water. Hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

†**IRIS pseudacorus** (Yellow Flag). A tall, sword-leaved plant bearing broad yellow flowers of the Japan Iris type. Valuable and attractive. Hardy. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

†**IRIS versicolor** (Blue Flag). Exactly like Yellow Flag except that the flowers are blue. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

†**LIZARD'S TAIL** (*Saururus cernuus*). A hardy bog plant growing 2 to 3 feet above the water. Blooms from July to August. Small, fragrant flowers are produced in dense terminal spike, the upper part arching gracefully. \$1 for 3.

†**LOBELIA cardinalis** (Cardinal flower). One of the most attractive plants of our native flora, seen along streams and low, moist ground, sometimes a few spikes of rich, fiery cardinal flowers; again in masses, when the sight is brilliant and dazzling. \$1 for 3.

†**LOOSESTRIFE** (*Lythrum roseum superbum*). A strong plant growing 3 to 4 feet high. Masses of rose-colored flowers are produced on long spikes from late July to September. \$1 for 3.

†**MARSH MARIGOLD** (*Caltha palustris*). Clusters of large buttercup-like flowers of brilliant yellow, early in spring. One of the most attractive native plants. Hardy. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

\***PICKEREL RUSH** (*Pontederia cordata*). The blue flowers of this plant have made many friends, particularly as they are produced freely. The total growth is about 2 feet. Hardy. 50c for 2; \$2.50 per doz.

†**VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG** (*Acorus Calamus* Var.). A fine hardy plant with saber-like leaves broadly striped green and ivory. Grows about two feet high and is excellent for group planting. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

†**DWARF SWEET FLAG** (*Acorus Gramineus* Var.). A miniature flag 6 to 10 inches high with green and white stripes. Fine for small pools or tub gardens. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

\***WATER CANNA** (*Thalia dealbata*). A handsome canna-like aquatic standing 3 feet high. Hardy. Purple blooms from June to September. 75c each.

†**WATER NASTURTIUM OR WATER CRESS**. Thrives in sun or shade; ideal near a cold spring. Edible. Hardy Rooted plants. \$1 per doz.

†**WATER PLANTAIN**. A border plant with heart-shaped leaves standing about a foot above the water and surmounted by tall branching spikes of white flowers. Hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

†**WILD RICE** (*Zizania aquatica*). The importance of Wild Rice as a food for water-fowls cannot be over-emphasized. It is easily grown in shallow water and is decidedly ornamental, as it shoots up rapidly and makes a growth of 5 to 10 feet. Panicles of bloom make it additionally delightful. Should be planted in every pond. \$1 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

# and BOG PLANTS

## Tropical Varieties

Plant these for exotic effects and for luxuriant foliage.

### BUTTERFLY LILY:

‡ **White** (*Hedychium coronarium*). A tall canna-like plant with large leaves and very fragrant white blossoms borne in umbels. A very handsome plant. \$1 for 3.

‡ **Yellow** (*Hedychium chrysroleucum*). A native of India, and while similar to the preceding variety, is considered the best of the genus and very desirable. In habit it is tall-growing, and the light yellow flowers are followed by bright red berries. Quite desirable semi-aquatic plant. \$1 for 3.

### CALLA LILIES:

‡ **Golden Calla** (*Zantedeschia elliottiana*). The most desirable of the yellow Calla Lilies. Its flowers are as large as the well-known white variety, but are a lustrous golden yellow. The foliage is dark green with translucent spots of creamy white, and adds more to the beauty of the bloom. \$1 each.

‡ **White Calla** (*Zantedeschia aethiopica*). One of the best water plants for summer use. Perpetual flowering; fine white flowers. Not hardy but can be kept indoors through the winter. Flowering plants. \$1 each.

### JAPANESE TARO:

‡ **Violet stemmed Taro** (*Colocasia violacea*). One of the very striking Taros. The leaves are a beautiful blue-green. The stems, mid-ribs and veins underneath the leaves are a lovely lavender, the same color being repeated in the edges of the leaves. We do not think that this variety has ever been offered before and we are glad to give you the opportunity now of securing this unusually attractive Taro. \$1.50 each.

‡ **Imperial Taro** (*Colocasia antiquorum illustris*). The finest of the Japanese Taros. The leaves are attractively blotched a dark brown and violet black. This makes an excellent centerpiece for the small pool or a very satisfactory house plant when potted and grown in a jardiner. 75c each.

‡ (*Colocasia Multiflora*). A very unique foliage plant. The leaves are rich green, on dark purple stems. As a marginal plant for the pool, it is very ornamental as it will grow to a height of 4 to 5 feet. 50c each.

‡ **GREEN TARO** (*Colocasia indica*). Very similar to the above, except that it is entirely green. A good growing variety. 35c each; 3 for \$1.

‡ **PAPYRUS or EGYPTIAN PAPER PLANT** (*Cyperus papyrus*). The stalks are triangular and attain a height of 5 to 8 feet. At the top is a tuft of long thread-like leaves which gives the plant a most novel appearance. Shallow water and rich soil spell the best combination for this plant, but it also does well in ground kept slightly moist. Good as a background plant for pools and ponds. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ **PARROT FEATHER** (*Myriophyllum proserpinacoides*). Quite successful when planted in a tub or watertight hanging basket. The growth soon goes over the edges in the form of long trailing stems. Extremely valuable for trailing over a fountain. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

‡ **NEW PICKEREL RUSH** (*Pontederia paniculata*) from British Guiana. Related to the North American species but far more outstanding. The heart shaped foliage is dark, waxy green and is taller than the native variety. The flowers are borne freely and are produced continually throughout the flowering season. The flowers resemble our native Pickerel Rush except that there are two shades of color in the petals—light and dark violet blue. Several florets open as the previous ones close, thus giving a long flowering time to the spikes. A tropical plant. Strong plants from three-inch pots. \$1 each.

Note: This plant requires much nourishment and must either be planted in plenty of rich soil or fertilized often during the season.

‡ **PRIMROSE CREEPER** (*Jussiaea Repens*). A rapid growing partially submerged vine with waxy green leaves and a profusion of bright, yellow flowers. Thrives in sun or shade. Not hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

‡ **PRIMROSE WILLOW** (*Jussiaea longifolia*). Erect plants 2 to 3 feet high, with attractive narrow foliage and bright yellow blossoms profusely borne in the axils of the leaves. Very desirable at the edge of pools or in tub culture. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.



Special

## Center Piece Collection

(Collection No. B-4)

A splendid group of 18 plants suitable for an 18 or 24 inch box or tub. NOTE: If planted in an 18 inch container be sure to fertilize at least twice during the season with Praefecta.

- |                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Water Canna           | 2 Water Clover   |
| 2 Papyrus               | 3 Water Poppy    |
| 2 Variegated Sweet Flag | 3 Parrot Feather |
| 2 Primrose Willow       | 1 Taro           |
|                         | 2 Umbrella Palm  |

All for only **\$3.50**



New Pickerel Rush (Top)  
and Water Fern (Bottom)

‡ **SPIDER LILY** (*Hymenocallis Caribaea*). A native plant of the West Indies that produces clusters of fragrant white flowers. The petals are narrow and curving and give the plant a characteristic spider-like appearance. \$1 for 2; \$5 per doz.

‡ **SPIRAL PALM**. A Brazilian oddity something like the Umbrella Palm. Greenish white flowers produced in umbels. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ **UMBRELLA PALM** (*Cyperus alternifolius*). Grows well either in small pools or moist ground. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ **DWARF UMBRELLA PALM** (*C. gracilis*). This is the dwarf form; fine for aquariums and tubs. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ **VELVET LEAF** (*Limncharis Flava*). An erect growing plant, standing 1 to 2 feet out of water, with elliptical leaves 4 to 6 inches long of velvety green. Flower straw color. \$1 for 2.

‡ **WATER AMARYLLIS** (*Crinum Americanum*). An ideal tropical marsh plant which produces white bell flowers in umbels of six or eight. Very suitable for corners of a small pool. \$1 for two plants.

‡ **WATER ARUM** (*Peltandra Virginica*). A hardy aquatic with graceful, spear-like leaves and calla lily flowers. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡ **WATER CANNA** (*Thalia divaricata*). A new introduction. A handsome canna-like aquatic standing over three feet high. Purple flowers. \$1 each.

‡ **FOUR LEAF WATER CLOVER** (*Marsilia Drummondii*). Leaves resemble a four leaf clover and form a mosaic pattern on the surface. In crowded spots it sends up a luxuriant growth of aerial leaves. Not hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

‡ **PURPLE WATER HYACINTH** (*Eichhornia azurea*). A creeping plant without the floating bulbs of the ordinary Water Hyacinth but with more handsome blooms. \$1 for 2; \$5 per doz.

‡ **WATER POPPY** (*Hydrocleis nymphoides*). The leaves float upon the surface of the water. Flowers are large and yellow, similar to the poppy. It is in flower almost continuously. 50c for 3; \$1.25 per doz.

# FERTILIZERS and LILY POOL

JIM-HOW DO YOU GET SUCH BIG LILY BLOOMS AND SO MANY OF THEM?

TOM, THE ANSWER IS TO USE TRICKER'S PRAEFECTA FERTILIZER. IT MAKES LILIES GROW AND BLOOM LIKE NOTHING ELSE WILL.



## Tricker's "Praefecta" FERTILIZER

### The Best Plant Food for Lilies

After years of experimental work in our laboratory we perfected a scientifically prepared chemical fertilizer, our Praefecta, excellent for water lilies and aquatic plants. It can also be used for any other form of flowers and perennials with excellent results. Mix one quart with each three bushels of soil, or use a small amount any time to feed plants. Apply it to water lilies and aquatic plants as per instructions given on the containers. It will stimulate the growth of plants, which will bloom more profusely with larger flowers.

REFERTILIZE lilies and aquatics three or four times during the growing season. For every bushel of soil, wrap one handful of Praefecta in cheese cloth or tissue paper and insert in soil close to the roots of the plants without moving the containers.

2 pound carton.....	\$0.75	5 pound bag.....	\$1.50
3 pound bag.....	1.00	10 pound bag.....	2.75
25 pound bag.....			6.00



## Tricker's Sky Blue Concrete ENAMEL

*Beautifies—Stops Minor Leaks*

This non-poisonous Concrete Enamel is our answer to the many requests we have had for an Enamel suitable for concrete pools. This special Enamel will not only give a unique color to the pool, but it will also stop minor leaks. Furnished in a beautiful shade of sky blue. Tricker's Concrete Enamel will add life and beauty to the appearance of your water lily pool.

\$1.25 per quart; \$2.35 per half gallon; \$4.50 per gallon.



**\$1.25 PER QUART**

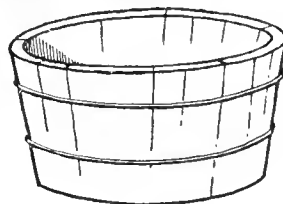
## PLANTING TUBS and BOXES

### WHITE CEDAR TUBS

Our white cedar tubs make excellent soil containers in which to plant lilies and aquatics. They are sturdily built and will last a long time.

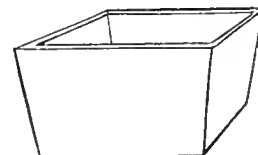
LARGE SIZE—2 feet in diameter \$2.00

and 1 foot deep, each.....  
SMALL SIZE—18 inches in diameter and 10 inches deep, each.. \$1.50



### Planting Boxes

A planting container of wood for lilies and aquatics is preferable to all others. These boxes are specially made out of cedar or cypress wood to make them strong and insure their lasting a long time.



LARGE SIZE BOX \$1.50 each

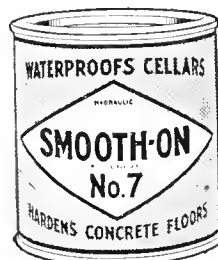
SMALL SIZE BOX \$1.00 each

Suitable for water lilies in pools of medium and large size, 18½ inches square at top, 10 inches deep, and 15 inches square at bottom (outside dimensions).

Suitable for more moderate growing lilies and also for shallow water and bog plants, 12 inches square at top, 8 inches deep, and 9 inches square at bottom (outside dimensions).

### Stop That Leak With SMOOTH-ON No. 7

Here is a compound that seals cracks in concrete pools or can be painted on concrete to make your pool water-tight. We have tried this material and know it to be most satisfactory. Easily applied. Harmless to plants and fish. 25 lbs. will waterproof 100 square feet, but small quantity will make a crack water-tight. Full instructions for applying come with package. Shipping weight 6 lbs. Please include postage according to the zone you are in from nearest shipping point. 5 lbs., \$1.20.



5 lbs. \$1.20



# ACCESSORIES



## Tricker's AQUATICIDE

For the control of injurious insects on Water Lilies, Shallow Water and Aquatic Plants. A summer spray compound especially prepared in Tricker's laboratories for the effective control of aphids and other insects which might attack water lilies and other aquatic plants. If directions on package for using this spray are followed you can use it without fear of harming plants or fishes. Equally effective on both chewing and sucking insects. It is also an excellent summer spray for the control of insects on trees, shrubs, plants in leaf and on greenhouse plants. Full directions for use are given on containers.

1 Pint, 50¢      1 Quart, \$1      Sprayers, 25¢  
One pint "Aquaticide" will make 4 gallons of 3% spraying solution.

### Pool Collection—Fish Foods and Remedies

Includes 1 quart Dried Shrimp, 1 quart In-Nur-Co, 1 quart Turk's Island Sea Salt, 1 quart Fungus Cure, 1 bottle Aquarium Deodorant to destroy algae, and 1 bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy. Total value, \$3.70.  
Special Collection No. 302..... **\$3**

## HOW TO ARRANGE YOUR LILY POOL PLANTING

The well planted lily pool should include aquatic and floating plants, as these are the natural companions to water lilies. Then, too, the upright growing shallow water plants give a pleasing contrast and make the pool much more interesting. With them you can give your pool a touch of tropical luxuriousness.

An attractive arrangement is to have a center planting in your pool, whether it be round or square or irregular in shape. This center planting (marked "B" in the illustration) should be made up of such plants as Papyrus, Pickerel Rush and Arrowhead, or see Collection B-4, page 23. Group the lilies around this centerpiece about 3 to 5 feet apart according to the size of pool and number of lilies.

At the corners, or at regular intervals around the edge of the pool, if the pool is of fair size, may be grouped other aquatic plants such as Taro, Forget-Me-Not, Primrose Creeper, Spiral Palm, etc. (indicated by letter "C" on illustration).

Floating plants may have their roots anchored or be left to float on the surface, wherever the breeze takes them.



## Some Interesting Books

A true water gardener will wish to know about the plants and fish he finds attractive. Realizing that this booklet is but an introduction to a fascinating hobby, we are glad to recommend the following books which have been written by the foremost authorities in this country, and which we can supply.

**HOW TO BUILD A LILY POOL.** Our own complete 16 page booklet which gives full instructions, plans, charts, etc., 10¢.

**GARDEN POOLS,** by L. W. Ramsey and Charles H. Lawrence. It is the most complete book on garden pools ever published. Tells where to locate and how to build pools. Describes and illustrates many different kinds of pools. Tells how to use and place rocks, how to select plants and care for lilies and aquatics. Complete diagrams and instructions make it easy for you to follow. Essentially a home-gardener's hand book. \$2.50.

**THE WATER GARDEN,** by Peter Bisset, is an excellent work dealing with the culture of water lilies and other aquatic plants, as well as the arrangement of perennials, shrubs, and evergreens for the borders and background of pools. 210 pages of interesting text profusely illustrated. \$3.50 a copy.

**THE OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM,** by L. W. Ramsey and Charles H. Lawrence. Tells in simple terms how to provide a beautiful setting for your pool. Describes and illustrates many outdoor garden rooms, planned and planted to promote the utmost in beauty and livability for the small home grounds. With simple terms, instructions and charts this book makes it easy for anyone to plant their grounds in good taste and to get more pleasure out of them. The most helpful landscape book we know of. \$2.50.

## Books on Fishes

**TROPICAL FISH—THEIR BREEDING AND CARE,** by Edwin H. Perkins. A simple book of practical information for the beginner showing the possibilities for pleasure, as well as profit, in Tropical Fish keeping. Luck plays no part in Tropical management, many factors contributing to one's success after the start is made, and the author, one of the authorities on Tropical Fish keeping in the United States, covers the subject most thoroughly for the budding aquarist. Freely illustrated, and including some very unusual subjects. 5x7½ in. \$1.50.

**MODERN AQUARIUM,** by W. T. Innes. A new book on breeding and general care of goldfishes and tropicals, 64 pages, 30 illustrations. \$1.

**EXOTIC AQUARIUM FISHES,** by W. T. Innes. A new book by an author famous for his knowledge of fishes and aquarium subjects. Covers tropical fish thoroughly and is profusely illustrated with color plates and halftones. Undoubtedly the finest work in its field. \$5.

# FLOATING PLANTS



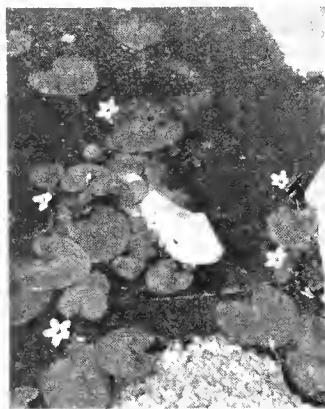
**S**OME of the finest aquatics will grow and bloom merely floating on the water surface, deriving nourishment from the air and water. In nature they drift to shallow water where the roots soon anchor and growth is very rapid. In other words, Floating Aquatics are always at home in any pool.

**AZOLLA** (*Azolla caroliniana*). Small crinkly, green plants resembling floating leaves of arborvitae. Strong sunlight turns Azolla a deep red. Per portion, 25c.

**DUCK WEED** (*Lemna minor*). Appears as a series of green polka dots on the surface. The small roots are much appreciated by goldfish. Hardy. Per portion, 25c.

**SALVINIA** (*Salvinia braziliensis*). Dainty leaves of soft green, covered with a velvety nap of tiny hairs. The growth forms an attractive chain of these leaves which are about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter. Popular as an aquarium plant. Per portion, 25c.

**WATER FERN** (*Ceratopteris thalictroides*). Though an aquatic species of the fern family, the leaves greatly resemble garden lettuce. Numerous small plants spring from the edges of the leaves, gradually building up a floating mass of some size. The new plants may be detached and grow to some 6 inches in diameter before starting to propagate. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 doz.



Water Snow Flake and Artificial Alligator

**SHELL FLOWER OR WATER LETTUCE** (*Pistia stratiotes*). A rosette of fluted blue-green velvety leaves. Grows best in a shady pool. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

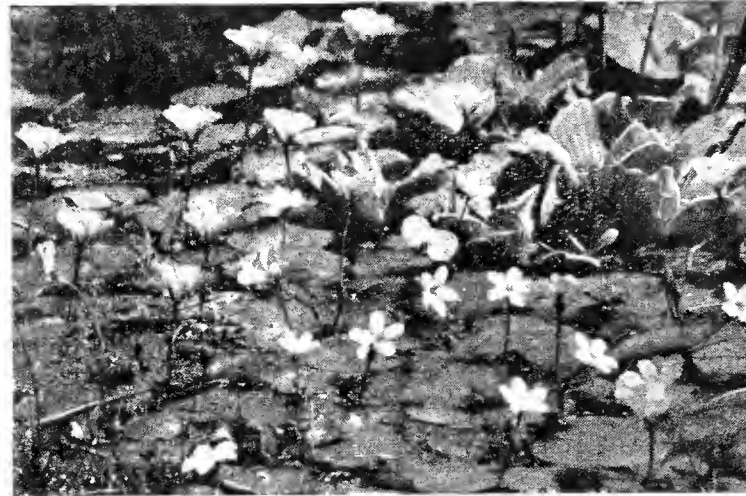
**WATER HYACINTH** (*Eichhornia crassipes major*). Shiny dark green leaves, the stems of which are expanded into pseudo bulbs, which serve as air chambers. The orchid-like flowers of lavender form a spike like that of the true Hyacinth. Propagation is by means of runners at the surface, and the growth is so rapid that navigation is hindered in streams in the southern states where they grow profusely. It is, perhaps, fortunate that the plant is destroyed by frost. The long, bushy roots are excellent for receiving the spawn of goldfish; therefore, the Water Hyacinth may be used to advantage in pools of fair size. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 doz.

## Collections

### FLOATING PLANTS

No. F1. Five Varieties for \$1.00  
a Small Pool.....

No. F2. Ten Plants in \$2.00  
Seven Varieties.....



Water Lettuce, Floating Heart, Water Snowflake, Salvinia and Duck Weed

**WATER CHESTNUT** (*Trapa natans*). A hardy annual resembling the Water Fern in form but with mottled leaves and small white flowers. The large seeds are spiked and armoured for protection while wintering at the bottom of the pond. Shipped only after June first. \$1 for 2; \$5 per doz.

**WATER SNOWFLAKE** (*Nymphoides indicum*). A lily-like plant, the detachable leaves of which form new plants covered with dainty white flowers fringed like a giant snowflake. Shipped as floating leaf which soon sends down roots in shallow water. 2 for 50c; \$2 per doz.

# ROCK PLANTS

Rock plants thrive under adverse conditions and are attractively used as a border edging for the pool itself or for a perennial bed around it. The pool may be edged with rough stone and any crevices that will hold a handful of soil will accommodate one or more interesting rock plants.

All Rock Plants are \$1 for 5; \$2 per dozen.

**ACHILLEA** Boule de neige. Pure white flowers in great profusion.

**ARABIS** Alpina (Rock Cress). Low-growing. Small white terminal racemes in May. Continue to bloom a long time.

**CERASTIUM** Tomentosum (Snow-in-Summer). Low edging plant. Silver foliage and early white flowers. Showy.

**DIANTHUS** (Hardy Garden Pink). 12 in. A charming rock plant producing dark pink flowers like little carnations.

**FESTUCA** Glauca (Blue Fescue). Dense tufts of narrow-leaved grass. A pretty bright blue.

**GYPSOPHILA** Repens (Baby's Breath). Attractive trailing plant. Clouds of small white flowers in July and August.

**IRIS** Pumila. Dwarf. Blue, yellow or white. June.

**IBERIS** Sempervirens (Candytuft). Broad, wiry mats of dark, evergreen foliage. Mass of white bloom in May.

**MYOSOTIS** Alpestris (Forget-Me-Not). Bushy, compact edging plant. Blue, Rose, or White.

**NEPETA** Mussini (Catmint). Dwarf, compact habit. Masses of beautiful lavender bloom all season.

**PLUMBAGO** Larpentae (Leadwort). Dwarf, spreading habit. Covered with deep blue flowers during summer and fall.

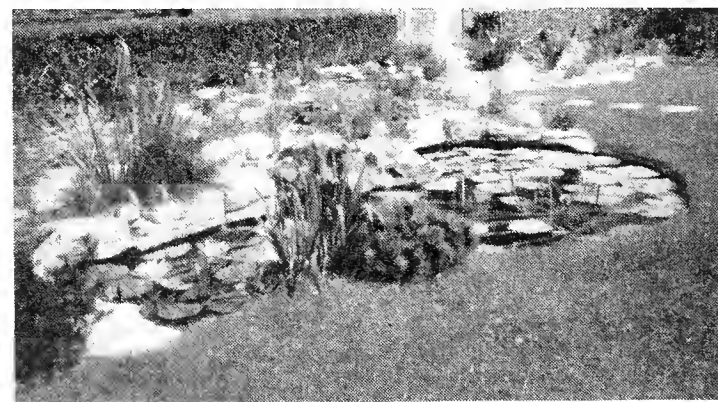
**PHLOX** Subulata (Moss Pink). Moss-like, evergreen foliage. A mass of bloom in April and May. White, Blue, Lilac, or Pink.

**SEDUM** Acre (Golden Moss). Fine ground cover. Foliage green; flowers a pretty yellow.

**SEDUM** Stolonifera (Stonecrop). A very desirable spreading Stonecrop producing flat succulent leaves and pink flowers; a rapid grower.

**SEMPERVIVUM** Tectorum (Hen and Chickens). Broad rosettes. Leaves have reddish-brown tips; flowers pale red.

**THYMUS** Serpyllum coccineum (Thyme). Charming carpeting plant. A sheet of bright crimson flowers in midsummer.



**TUNICA** Saxifraga (Tunic Flower). Pretty tufted plant with light pink flowers produced all summer.

**VERONICA** Rupestris (Speedwell). Thick matting of green foliage. A cloud of bright blue flowers in April and May.

**VIOLA** Jersey Gem (Tufted Pansy). Splendid dwarf edging plants. Continuous bloom of a pure rich, violet. Slightly perfumed.

### Collection No. 29A

15 different rock plants, our selection from the above list, for..... \$2.25

### Collection No. 29B

50 rock plants, in not less than 15 varieties, our selection from the above list, for..... \$7.50

# OXYGENATING PLANTS *For Pools*



*Sagittaria Sinensis*

- Keep the Water Pure and Clear
- Provide Spawning Space for Fish
- Shelter and Protect Baby Fish

Every pool needs oxygenating plants to keep the water crystal clear and pure. These plants grow under water just like plants you see growing naturally in ponds and lakes. They absorb impurities from the water and liberate oxygen, which action clarifies the water and helps to prevent the growth of Algae that turn the water green. Oxygenating plants are indispensable when fish are present, as they set up a balanced or natural condition of the water. They also will assist materially in raising a hatch of baby fishes, as the young fish find much needed shelter and protection among their foliage.

## HOW TO PLANT OXYGENATING PLANTS IN POOLS

Use small boxes or 5-inch pots and plant the oxygenating plants in soil. Leave the soil level an inch below the top of the box or pot and fill up the remaining space with sand. This prevents muddying up the water when the plants are placed in the pool. Place the box or pot directly on the bottom of the pool in between the lilies. A 5-inch pot is large enough to accommodate about three plants. Oxygenating plants should be planted in containers by themselves and should never be planted in the same containers with lilies.

## THE BEST OXYGENATORS

A selected group of the best under-water growing oxygenating plants that are sure to grow and thrive in your pool.

**ANACHARIS.** Dark green foliage; lighter stems. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**CABOMBA.** Glossy green, fan-like leaves. Stems red or green. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

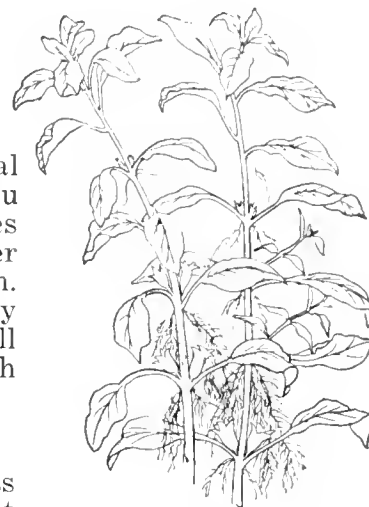
**VALLISNERIA.** Long, ribbon-like leaves. 50c per doz.; \$4 per 100.

**MILFOIL (Myriophyllum).** Fine, needle-like green leaves in bushy formation, giving appearance of plumes. A favorite for fish spawning. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

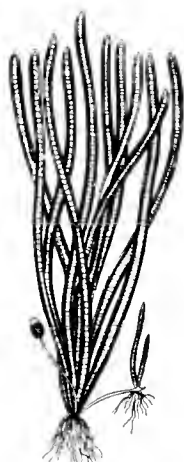
**LUDWIGIA.** Foliage green above; pink beneath, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**SAGITTARIA SINENSIS.** Dark green leaves; strong-growing plant. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz; \$10 per 100.

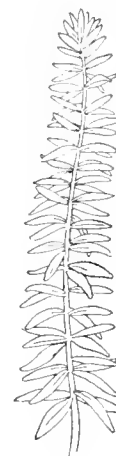
**SOUTHERN SPATTERDOCK.** Broad, light green leaves, very ornamental. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.



*Ludwigia*



*Vallisneria*



*Anacharis*



*Cabomba*

## COLLECTIONS

### of Oxygenating Plants for Pools

These collections are made up of our selections of the varieties described in the above list. All are vigorous, green-house grown plants.

(Collection No. 0-1)

**FOR SMALL POOL, 3 x 4 feet, 9 plants, 3 each of 3 varieties, our selections**

from the varieties listed above..... **\$1**

(Collection No. 0-2)

**FOR MEDIUM SIZED POOL, 5 x 7 feet. 20 plants, 5 each of 4 varieties, our selection from**

varieties listed above..... **\$2**

(Collection No. 0-3)

**FOR MEDIUM LARGE POOL, 8 x 12 feet. 36 plants, 6 each of 6 varieties. Our selection from**

varieties described above..... **\$3**

(Collection No. 0-4)

**FOR LARGE POOL, 10 x 15 feet. 60 plants made up of seven of the very best varieties,**

our selection..... **\$5**

## Oxygenating Plants for Indoor Aquariums

We make a specialty of fine tank-grown oxygenating plants for Indoor aquariums. Our selection includes every suitable variety of both the oxygenating and ornamental types which are available at all times. If you are interested, write for further information.

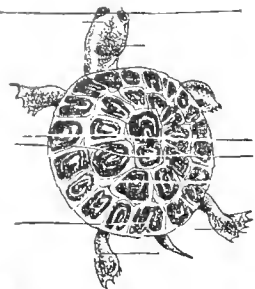
## "Gardens of the Nations" Lily Pool Enthusiastically Viewed by Hundreds

"Last season when we first discussed having a lily pool on the eleventh floor Gardens of the Nations I was frankly a little timid about it as I feared that to plant such a pool around May 15th—as we were obliged to do—the effect throughout the entire summer would not be very satisfactory, and since we get so many visitors from practically every State in the Union, obviously we want to show them some good gardens whatever they may be.

"I am amazed, however, at what can be done with a lily pool in one season. Practically ever since June 1st we have had some interesting plants in flower and even today, almost October 1st, there are a dozen or more of your hybrid water lilies in bloom. The gold fish too which you supplied seem to be very happy, with quite some increases and no losses.

"I am very glad now that we made this change and I can truthfully say that this little aquatic garden has been one of the most interesting spots this summer. The public at large expressed their appreciation to our hostesses and incidentally kept them busy answering all kinds of questions about your plants." Very truly yours, A. M. Van den Hoek, Horticultural Director, Rockefeller Center, Inc., New York City.

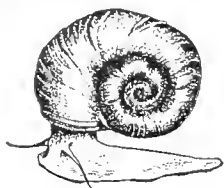




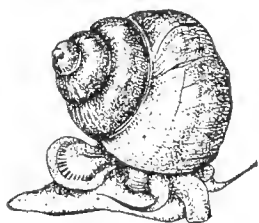
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# SCAVENGERS

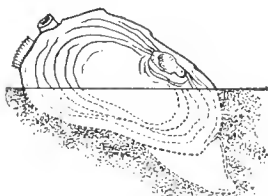
## for Pools or Aquariums



RED RAMSHORN SNAIL



JAPANESE SNAIL



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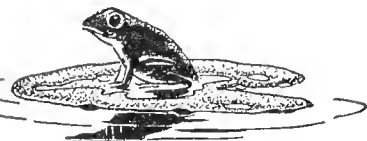
WEATHER FISH



BABY ALLIGATOR



AMERICAN SALAMANDER



GREEN FROG

**T**HE plants in the water garden, just like all others that beautify your grounds, should be kept cultivated, fertilized and free from insects if they are to look their best. Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool and relieve you of this responsibility—fish feed upon the insects; snails devour algae and green scum; tadpoles eat decayed matter, and clams or mussels act as continuous filters to keep the water clear.

For your convenience we are listing some of the most valuable and interesting scavengers that keep pools and aquariums clear. See page 27 for oxygenating plants.

**AUSTRALIAN RED SNAILS** (*Isadora proteus*). Snails that are smaller and more active than the Coral variety. They are a bright scarlet in color. Their shell is curled like the African snail. An ideal aquarium novelty. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

**JAPANESE SNAILS** (*Viviparus malleatus*). These large, hardy snails should be in every pool and aquarium. They devour algae and green scum and thus help to keep the water clear. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**CORAL SNAILS** (*Planorbis rubrum*). These are the finest aquarium snails in existence, and their coral red body and shell make them colorful as well as useful. Also known as Red Ramshorn or Copenhagen snails. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

**BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS** (*Planorbis corneus*). Medium sized snails with shell characteristic of the name. Very prolific egg layers and particularly useful in removing the algae or green scum that forms in the sunlight. 4 for 25c; 60c per doz.; \$4 per 100.

**MELANTHO SNAILS** (*Melanopsis graellsii*). Long spiral shells like the "Horn of Plenty." Active and hard scavengers. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5 per 100.

**GEOGRAPHIC TURTLES.** The most popular item in this list though admittedly more ornamental than useful. Little fellows about two inches across and with curious mosaic or maplike designs on both upper and lower shells. Like all water turtles they like to sun themselves and while waiting for lily pads to grow, they should have a rockery or floating board for this purpose. 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.

**AMERICAN SALAMANDERS.** A harmless species of water newt that may or may not be fireproof like its fabled ancestor. Golden brown with red lines and black dots on the back; yellow spotted with brown beneath. Closely related to the frog and fond of insects. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

**JAPANESE SALAMANDERS.** A handsome type with black bodies and red vests. Like the above they are good insect-eaters. 2 for 50c; \$2.50 per doz.

**GREEN FROGS.** Ornamental, likeable, and the best insect trap ever known. When we see lily pads we expect to see a bull frog nearby. Any size. 50c per pair; \$2.50 per doz. These must be sent in shipping can.

**TADPOLES.** The younger generation of the frog family that grow legs the first or second season; 3 inches long; active in devouring decayed matter and green algae. Entirely harmless to either fish or plants. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100. Shipping can for one dozen or less 25c; for more 50c.

**CLAMS or FRESH WATER MUSSELS.** An effective remedy for green or cloudy water. The clam lives by filtering the solid nourishment out of great quantities of water, leaving it crystal clear. They operate best in a few inches of soil or sand where they travel about occasionally and feed with shell or edge half buried in the earth. Use plenty of them and notice the difference in your pool. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

**SPOTTED WEATHER FISH OR DOJOS.** A curious eel-like fish 4 to 6 inches long with a curious habit of inhaling sand and blowing it back through the gills. It is a most excellent scavenger, besides providing a natural cultivation for aquatic plants. \$1 per pair; \$5 per doz. Requires shipping can.

**BABY ALLIGATORS.** Little alligators about 10 inches long that soon become pets. They add a little Florida atmosphere. Will eat ordinary fish food. \$1.50 each; \$2.50 per pair.

## COLLECTIONS

### SCAVENGERS

#### For Aquarium or Small Pool

Note: Everything that is shipped in cans of water goes by express, charges collect.

(Collection No. 34A)

Half dozen each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails, Black Ramshorn or Melanthos, two Clams and a pair of American Salamanders with shipping can..... **\$1.85**

#### For Large Pool

(Collection No. 34B)

One dozen Jap Snails, one dozen Tadpoles, two dozen Black Ramshorn or Melanthos, six Clams, four Salamanders, and a pair each of Green Frogs and Geographic Turtles, with shipping can..... **\$4.50**

(Collection of Snails No. 34C)

It is difficult to get too many snails, performing as they do the useful function of removing decaying vegetation and particularly the green scum-like growth of algae. Use two snails per square foot of bottom area. General assortment \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

### "FULL OF PEP"

"My fish are doing fine this winter. Tricker foods keep them so full of pep and keep their bodies bright and healthy looking. They are a constant source of enjoyment, indoors or outdoors." Sincerely, Mrs. James Rogers, 130 Jamison Ave., Cadiz, Ohio.



# New 1938 COMPLETE POOL \$11.25 COLLECTIONS

Lilies, Plants and Fishes as Low as

These specially arranged low priced collections for different sized pools offer everything needed to make your pool satisfyingly beautiful and complete. For most attractive results, arrange the aquatic plants in groups and about the margins of the pool with one group or single plant as a centerpiece in some manner as shown in the illustration above. Place the lilies from 2 to 5 feet apart, according to the size of your pool.

Collection No. 38  
for Small Pool

**\$11.25**

This collection includes everything needed in water plants to attractively plant a small pool 4x6 feet or 5x7 feet, and Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies. The illustration above shows how water plants offered in this collection may be arranged in their natural setting.

This really is a beautiful grouping and a specially fine value. Collection No. 38 includes the following:

## Three Lilies—Your Choice of:

The Star Trio (No. T-8)—Castaliflora (pink day-bloomer); H. C. Haarstick (red night-bloomer); and Henry Shaw (blue day-bloomer).

Or, The New Jersey Trio (No. H-2)—Paul Harriot (orange-pink, hardy); Gloriosa (red, hardy); and Fire Crest (deep pink, hardy).

Or, The Cleveland Trio (No. M-2)—Cleveland (pink day-bloomer); Attraction (red, hardy); and Col. Lindbergh (blue day-bloomer).

## 17 Aquatic Plants as follows:

8 plants for centerpiece as follows: Papyrus, Imperial Taro, Umbrella Palm, Variegated Sweet Flag, Primrose Willow, Floating Heart, Forget-me-Not and Parrot Feather.

6 Oxygenating Plants as follows: 2 each of Cabomba, Milfoil and Anacharis.

3 Floating Plants as follows: 1 each of Water Hyacinth, Shell Flower and Water Fern.

## Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies

Collection No. 30E, as follows: 6 3-to-4 in. Goldfish; 6 4-to-5 in. Goldfish; 4 4-to-5 in. Calico Shubunkins.

6 each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails, Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams and 2 American Salamanders.

1 Carton Praefecta our special water lily fertilizer.  
Complete collection for small pool, with shipping pail. Collection No. 38, a most unusual value, for.....\$11.25

Complete Collection No. 39  
for Medium Sized Pool

**\$16**

Everything needed for a medium sized, rectangular pool 6x6 feet or a round pool 7 or 8 feet across. This collection is very similar to the small pool collection illustrated, only it includes more varieties as follows:

4 Water Lilies—Your Choice of:

Collection No. H-3, Ohio Quartette, page 21.

Collection No. T-6, Independence Quartette, page 21.

Collection No. M-3, Pink and White Quartette, page 21.

8 plants for Centerpiece

6 Oxygenating Plants

3 Floating Plants

Same as in Collection No. 38, listed in column to the left.

Fishes and Scavengers as follows: 3 Young Giant Goldfishes;

6 Selected Goldfishes, 4-6 inches; 6 Shubunkins, 4-5 inches;

6 Tadpoles, 6 Jap Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams, and 2 American Salamanders.

1 Carton Praefecta.

Complete collection for medium sized pool, with shipping pail. By express collect. Collection No. 39, special for only.....\$16

Complete Collection No. 37  
for Popular Sized Pool

**\$22**

This is our best answer to the question of what to put in a pool 7x9 feet, 8x12 feet, or 12 feet across. Collection includes: 5 Water Lilies—Your Choice of: Col. No. H-11, Five Best Hardy Lilies (page 14); Col. No. T-2, Five Best Day and Night Bloomers (page 21) or Col. No. M-5, Rainbow Collection (page 21); 33 Aquatic Plants as follows: 15 plants for Centerpiece (Collection B-4, page 23), 12 Oxygenating plants and 6 Floating Plants (our selection); 28 fishes as follows: 4 Young Giant Goldfishes, 12 Shubunkins, 4-5 inches, and 12 Selected Goldfishes, 4-6 inches; Scavenger Collection No. 34A (page 28) and 1 Carton Praefecta. Everything complete.

By express collect. Collection No. 37, all for.....\$22

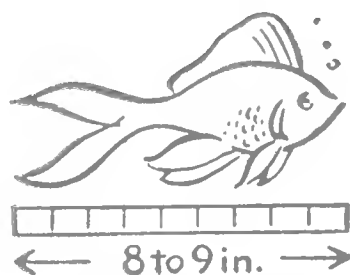
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# GIANT GOLDFISH

that add LIFE, ACTION and COLOR to your pool



You don't have to use a telescope to see GIANT GOLDFISH.



Tricker's Young Giants are 8 to 9 inches long.

These are the goldfish that are really enjoyable. Feeding them each day will make real pets out of them, and their flashing color will greet you every time you approach the pool. They will make your pool a most valuable possession. While these young giants are not as fully developed as the older type, they are 8 to 9 inches long and plenty big to be always in view. A pair or two of them are excellent for spawning. By the end of the summer there is usually a number of baby fish in the pool, just turning gold.

## SPECIAL LOW PRICES on YOUNG GIANTS

**\$1.50 Pair      \$4.00 for Six      \$7.50 Dozen**

## GOLDFISHES FOR THE SMALL POOL (No. 30E)

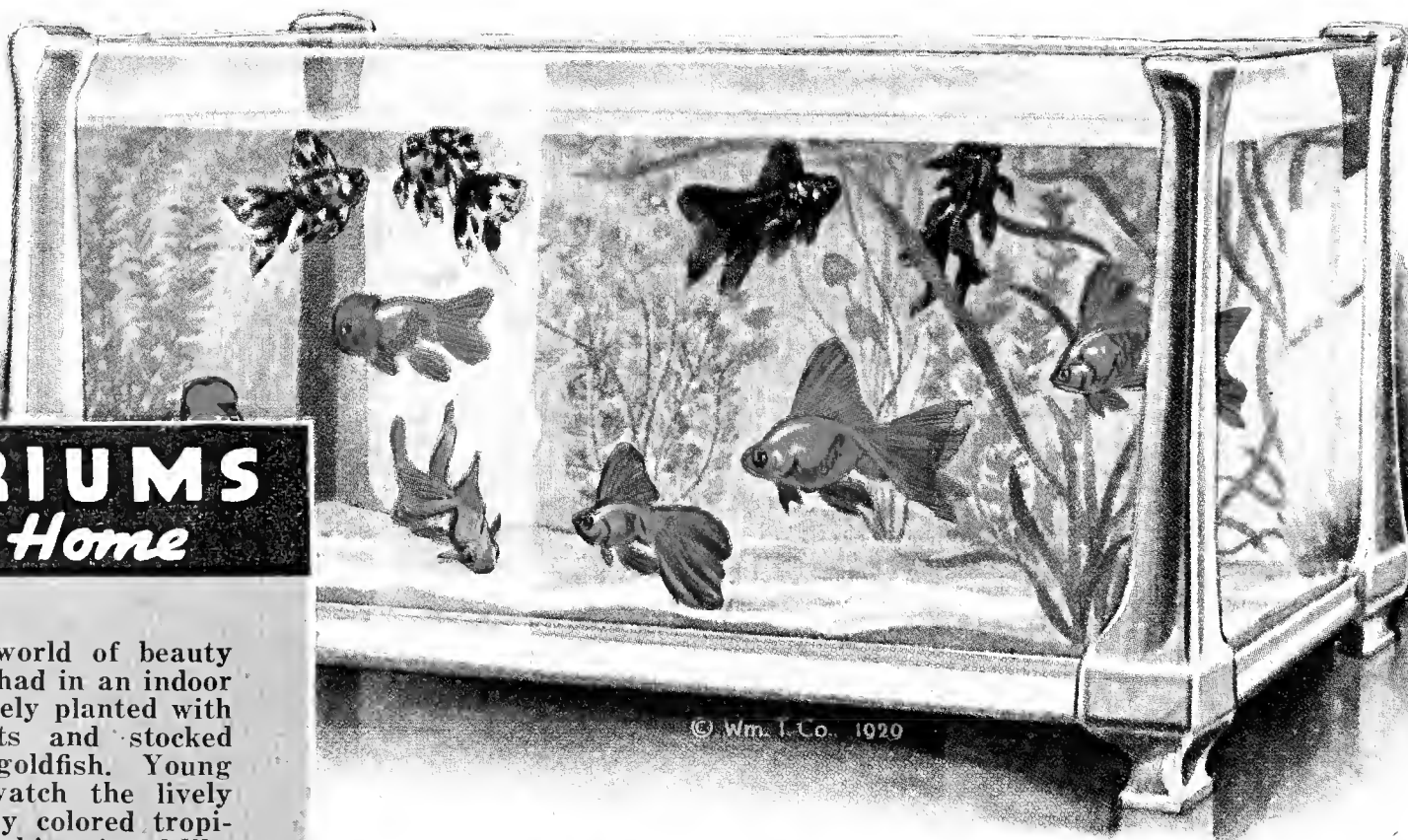
For a medium or small size pool, this combination supplies the necessary animal and fish life. The 16 fine fish will provide the bright color note, and the scavengers will help keep the water clear.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 6—3 to 4-in. Goldfish          | 6—Japanese Snails       |
| 6—4 to 5-in. Goldfish          | 6—Black Ramshorn Snails |
| 4—4 to 5-in. Calico Shubunkins | 2—Clams                 |
| 6—Tadpoles                     | 2—American Salamanders  |

Including Shipping Can, \$5.00

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